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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Causes of Increase.
(Including Aborigines.)

Quarter.	Population at end of Quarter.	Births during Quarter.	Deaths during Quarter.	Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration. (Excess of Arrivals over Departures.)					Increase by Migration.
					Interstate.			Oversea.		
					By Land.	By Sea.	Total.			
1930—										
March ...	2,485,199	13,030	5,261	7,769	(-) 532	1,030	498	(-) 2,215	(-) 1,717	
June ...	2,486,735	12,658	5,331	7,327	(-) 2,103	121	(-) 1,982	(-) 3,809	(-) 5,791	
September	2,495,109	13,712	5,520	8,192	51	285	336	(-) 154	182	
December	2,502,039	12,736	5,140	7,596	(-) 1,078	166	(-) 912	246	(-) 666	
Year ...	...	52,136	21,252	30,884	(-) 3,662	1,602	(-) 2,060	(-) 5,932	(-) 7,992	
1931—										
March ...	2,506,086	12,417	4,813	7,604	(-) 1,149	123	(-) 1,008*	(-) 2,549	(-) 3,557	
June ...	2,508,601	12,207	5,101	7,106	(-) 1,764	(-) 603	(-) 2,264*	(-) 2,327	(-) 4,591	
September	2,514,529	11,677	6,178	5,499	731	(-) 285	417*	12	429	
December...	2,519,300	11,423	5,192	6,231	(-) 1,173	41	(-) 1,146*	(-) 314	(-) 1,460	
Year ...	...	47,724	21,284	26,440	(-) 3,355	(-) 724	(-) 4,001*	(-) 5,178	(-) 9,179	

* Includes 18 in March Quarter, and 103 in June Quarter, excess of arrivals over departures by air, and 29 in September Quarter and 14 in December Quarter excess of departures over arrivals by air. (—) Denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (—) Denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

Country.	Total 1929.	1930.			1931.				
		Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total 1930.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total 1931.
Interstate—									
Victoria ...	30	7 ⁰	(-) 1,607	(-) 270	(-) 313	(-) 106	441	(-) 1,247	(-) 1,225
Queensland ...	(-) 721	5 ¹	831	(-) 3,275	(-) 1,107	(-) 3,135	35	939	(-) 3,328
South Australia ...	2,181	160	73	1,331	264	288	33	(-) 258	327
Western Australia ...	322	29	290	480	287	(-) 32	(-) 40	79	294
Tasmania ...	(-) 1,380	41	(-) 687	(-) 526	(-) 43	165	(-) 38	(-) 425	(-) 341
Northern Territory ...	(-) 61	(-) 1	25	1	(-) 4	(-) 28	(-) 3	38	3
Federal Territory ...	(-) 47	14	98	(-) 61	(-) 115	416	(-) 47	323	(-) 69
Adjustment ...	260	65	65	260	65	65	65	65	260
Total, Interstate ...	584	336	(-) 912	(-) 2,060	(-) 1,008*	(-) 2,264*	417*	(-) 1,146*	(-) 4,001*
Oversea—									
United Kingdom ...	3,421	(-) 216	1,679	(-) 3,348	(-) 2,170	(-) 2,227	(-) 565	806	(-) 4,156
Canada ...	195	149	574	70	68	(-) 87	16*	188	185
South Africa ...	(-) 122	(-) 57	(-) 295	(-) 205	(-) 75	(-) 77	(-) 82	(-) 57	(-) 291
Fiji ...	(-) 82	65	196	95	65	(-) 121	(-) 28	110	26
Hong Kong ...	(-) 397	(-) 60	(-) 64	(-) 524	(-) 376	(-) 143	(-) 88	(-) 153	(-) 760
India and Ceylon ...	447	14	60	195	163	(-) 2	(-) 30	(-) 4	127
New Zealand ...	446	(-) 241	(-) 3,013	(-) 1,640	383	979	692	(-) 1,234	820
Other British Possessions...	(-) 317	12	103	(-) 279	(-) 214	(-) 315	30	(-) 108	(-) 607
Egypt ...	36	(-) 30	45	(-) 32	(-) 102	(-) 4	(-) 14	7	(-) 113
Italy ...	334	37	344	221	(-) 51	(-) 34	(-) 30	3	(-) 112
Japan ...	(-) 8	(-) 3	18	13	(-) 44	(-) 28	5	6	(-) 61
South Sea Islands ...	137	52	(-) 36	4	38	(-) 17	57	70	148
United States of America ...	(-) 195	(-) 44	160	(-) 295	(-) 107	(-) 109	20	39	(-) 157
Other Countries ...	(-) 263	168	184	(-) 117	(-) 127	(-) 142	29	13	(-) 227
Total Oversea ...	3,632	(-) 154	246	(-) 5,932	(-) 2,549	(-) 2,327	12	(-) 314	(-) 5,178
Net Migration ...	4,216	182	(-) 666	(-) 7,992	(-) 3,557	(-) 4,591	429	(-) 1,460	(-) 9,179

* Includes 18 in March Quarter, and 103 in June Quarter, excess of arrivals over departures by air, and 29 in September Quarter and 14 in December Quarter excess of departures over arrivals by air.

NOTE.—The details formerly contained in these tables are published in a mimeograph statement. The statement for December Quarter, 1931, was published on 21st April, 1932.

No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales—Years 1930 and 1931.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1930.		During Year 1931.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total Recorded Departures.	Arrivals.			Recorded Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	34,867	40,396	12,237	11,404	23,641	14,089	12,767	26,856
Danish	69	81	30	12	42	33	12	45
Dutch	107	106	37	18	55	54	29	83
French	550	532	309	262	571	323	261	584
German	340	339	136	56	192	136	52	188
Greek	162	196	51	22	73	152	20	172
Italian	667	664	196	108	304	432	56	488
Jugo Slavs	218	298	158	28	186	237	27	264
Maltese (British)	59	108	2	3	5	30	12	42
Norwegian	24	28	20	2	22	24	5	29
Russian	90	110	26	28	54	49	43	92
Swedish	50	45	27	7	34	45	6	51
Swiss	108	117	40	25	65	63	33	96
United States of America... ..	1,328	1,424	411	290	701	547	371	918
Other European	361	398	114	61	175	224	86	310
Chinese	2,056	2,350	1,593	210	1,803	1,926	220	2,146
Indians	520	315	432	30	462	362	19	381
Japanese	135	169	78	19	97	82	28	110
Syrians	45	47	20	16	36	15	13	28
Other Non-European	231	196	63	56	119	71	38	109
Total	41,987	47,919	15,980	12,657	28,637	18,894	14,098	32,992

No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1921-31. (including Aborigines.)

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,034	3,436	18,518	25.91	9.50	8.78	63.0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	2,980	17,583	25.67	8.92	8.17	54.0
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	3,302	17,507	24.68	9.60	7.99	61.0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	3,191	18,077	24.07	9.34	8.11	59.5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	2,999	18,522	24.00	9.15	8.14	54.9
1926	2,349,401	53,126	22,188	3,060	19,219	22.88	9.56	8.28	57.6
1927	2,401,884	53,858	22,770	2,960	20,052	22.68	9.59	8.45	55.0
1928	2,446,874	54,800	22,694	3,008	20,076	22.59	9.35	8.27	54.9
1929	2,479,147	52,672	24,615	2,982	19,535	21.37	9.99	7.93	56.6
1930	2,502,039	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.94	8.54	6.98	49.8
1931	2,519,300	47,724	21,284	2,076	15,377	19.01	8.48	6.13	43.5

NOTE.—The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was: Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968, including Aborigines 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) of full-blood.
The population is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census, was 2,572.

No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1920-31.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1920	900,760	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25.26	10.66	13.12	74.2
1928	1,127,470	21,151	10,408	1,042	11,009	18.96	9.33	9.87	49.3
1929†	1,238,660	22,347	12,460	1,263	11,488	18.18	10.15	9.35	56.5
1930†	1,253,560	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	17.60	8.71	7.91	49.9
1931†	1,256,230	19,080	10,901	845	8,258	15.21	8.69	6.58	44.3

* Since 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of residence.

† Since 1st Jan., 1929, the statistical boundaries of the Metropolis have been extended by the inclusion of the municipalities of Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe and Parramatta.

No. 6.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1931.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1931.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1931.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1931.
Abercrombie ...	3,670	Harwood ...	4,780	Terania ...	6,700
Amaroo ...	3,280	Hastings ...	7,330	Timbreebongie ...	3,860
Apsley ...	2,760	Holbrook ...	2,120	Tintenbar ...	5,920
Ashford ...	2,690	Hornsby ...	21,640	Tomki ...	4,040
Bannockburn ...	3,240	Hume ...	4,660	Tumbarumba ...	2,350
Barraba ...	2,100	Illabo ...	2,840	Tumut ...	8,650
Baulkham Hills ...	6,470	Imlay ...	4,600	Turon ...	3,510
Bellingen ...	5,110	Jemalong ...	3,550	Tweed ...	10,940
Berrigan ...	4,480	Jerilderie ...	1,610	Upper Hunter ...	4,700
Bibbenluke ...	3,000	Jindalee ...	1,950	Urana ...	2,730
Blacktown ...	12,180	Kearsley ...	23,920	Wade ...	6,070
Bland ...	8,490	Kyeamba ...	4,300	Wakool ...	3,200
Blaxland ...	8,750	Kyogle ...	8,660	Walgett ...	3,160
Blue Mountains ...	6,740	Lachlan ...	5,440	Wallerobba ...	5,210
Bogan ...	2,110	Lake Macquarie ...	27,310	Waradgery... ..	730
Bolwarra ...	3,100	Liverpool Plains ...	5,110	Warrah ...	1,950
Booloolaroo ...	3,420	Lockhart ...	6,040	Warringah ...	15,860
Boomi ...	3,060	Lyndhurst ...	5,030	Waugoola ...	5,770
Boree ...	6,740	Macintyre ...	2,000	Weddin ...	3,530
Bulli ...	11,990	Macleay ...	7,480	Willimbong ...	7,470
Burrangong ...	5,190	Macquarie ...	4,480	Windouran ...	840
Byron ...	7,500	Mandowla ...	2,440	Wingadee ...	3,300
Cambewarra ...	1,380	Manning ...	13,980	Wingecarribee ...	4,220
Canobolas ...	5,550	Marthaguy ...	1,750	Wollondilly ...	5,330
Carrathool ...	4,300	Merriwa ...	2,370	Woodburn ...	2,950
Clyde ...	1,680	Mitchell ...	4,550	Woy Woy ...	3,630
Cobbora ...	5,460	Monaro ...	2,680	Wyaldra ...	2,200
Cockburn ...	3,680	Mulwaree ...	7,820	Yallaroi ...	3,030
Colo ...	5,490	Mumbulla ...	4,210	Yanko ...	5,050
Conargo ...	960	Murray ...	2,590	Yarrowlumla ...	2,170
Coolah ...	1,540	Murrumbidgee ...	590		
Coolamon ...	7,330	Murrungal ...	2,290	Total, Shires ...	705,840
Coonabarabran ...	5,980	Muswellbrook ...	3,360	Summary—	
Copmanhurst ...	3,030	Nambucca ...	6,680	Shires ...	705,840
Coreen ...	3,350	Namoi ...	6,650	Municipalities ...	1,798,720
Crookwell ...	5,900	Narraburra ...	4,730	Unincorporated	
Cudgong ...	5,500	Nattai ...	3,670	Area in Western	
Culcairn ...	5,490	Nepean ...	2,630	Division ...	14,627
Dalgety ...	3,440	Nundle ...	1,270	Lord Howe Island... ..	113
Demondrille ...	3,300	Nymboida ...	2,110		
Dorriga ...	8,430	Oberon ...	2,720	Total, State of New	
Dumaresq ...	4,530	Orara ...	1,590	South Wales ...	2,519,300
Erina ...	16,740	Patrick Plains ...	6,280		
Eurobodalla ...	4,720	Peel... ..	6,650		
Gilgandra ...	4,930	Port Stephens ...	3,930		
Gloucester ...	4,110	Rylstone ...	4,590		
Goobang ...	5,950	Severn ...	5,570		
Goodradigbee ...	3,250	Stroud ...	5,800		
Gostwyck ...	4,240	Sutherland ...	12,400		
Gundagai ...	5,010	Talbragar ...	3,470		
Gundurimba ...	3,820	Tallaganda... ..	2,480		
Gunning ...	3,380	Tamarang ...	2,680		
Guyra ...	6,410	Tarro ...	6,490		
Gwydir ...	1,210	Tenterfield ...	4,740		

NOTE. For population of municipalities, see Tables 33 and 34.

No. 7.—Direct Oversea Trade of New South Wales by Countries.

Country.	Imports (Country of Origin). (Value in British Currency.)			Exports (Value in Australian Currency).		
	1928-29.	1929-30.*	1930-31.*	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom...	23,619,283	22,200,199	9,555,320	13,011,047	11,622,586	10,830,943
Canada	1,921,359	1,503,111	582,525	277,437	300,279	394,235
Fiji	49,404	45,537	21,226	492,813	420,745	359,137
Hong Kong	11,066	14,304	13,390	217,989	141,789	154,792
India and Ceylon	3,359,247	3,299,057	1,870,104	786,783	688,304	164,347
Irish Free State	98	35,328	31,404	92,041	248	99,123
Malaya	394,765	313,010	114,273	399,471	373,250	236,857
New Zealand	927,639	753,489	430,728	2,467,992	2,613,661	1,946,735
Union of South Africa	431,060	209,769	51,068	172,372	127,297	124,264
Other Oversea British	1,354,310	1,071,883	526,704	1,130,113	900,420	732,468
Total, British	32,068,231	29,445,687	13,196,742	19,048,058	17,188,579	15,042,901
Belgium	306,378	387,500	134,344	3,708,508	1,867,749	1,475,133
Czecho-Slovakia	330,799	271,092	123,365	15,916	16,431	8,566
China	338,626	298,539	179,598	288,775	90,594	704,175
France	1,659,890	1,437,827	748,868	6,643,150	5,202,904	3,442,569
Germany	1,851,637	1,767,412	800,034	4,498,985	2,646,366	2,244,863
Italy	604,497	588,029	280,183	1,750,678	842,914	1,210,873
Japan	2,391,399	2,079,794	1,108,229	6,390,395	2,785,514	4,297,418
Netherlands	678,582	648,306	442,688	199,889	73,736	111,162
Netherlands East Indies	3,456,359	2,999,463	1,664,395	487,604	497,345	361,157
New Caledonia	30,951	34,632	9,980	242,627	138,370	116,685
Norway	292,678	220,474	72,827	590	886	16,089
Philippine Islands	73,933	77,343	8,104	170,372	155,215	160,611
Russia	62,835	80,498	59,368	597,055	137,719	1,461
Sweden	627,406	635,684	355,659	159,403	24,294	26,507
Switzerland	935,744	723,717	338,333	3,725	4,705	14,046
United States of America	16,883,404	13,946,799	5,582,135	3,166,276	3,390,697	1,554,774
Other Foreign	897,774	876,621	511,341	1,916,824	697,789	601,272
Total, Foreign	31,422,892	27,073,730	12,419,451	30,240,832	18,573,228	16,347,961
Total, all Oversea Trade	63,491,123	57,129,636	26,311,260	49,288,890	35,761,807	31,390,862

* Value of containers (£610,219 in 1929-30 and £695,067 in 1930-31) included in total—country of origin not recorded.

No. 8.—Direct Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Monthly.

Month.	Imports (Value in British Currency).				Exports (Value in Australian Currency).			
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	5,236,620	6,001,173	3,337,933	1,334,575	1,890,742	1,717,308	2,200,863	1,597,768*
August	5,942,394	5,300,929	2,792,143	1,784,756	2,329,079	1,730,897	1,438,652	1,437,911*
September	3,914,945	5,965,401	2,724,792	1,336,845	3,704,543	4,072,466	2,238,474	2,389,174*
Three Months	15,093,959	17,267,503	8,853,968	4,456,176	7,924,364	7,520,671	5,877,989	5,424,853*
October	6,498,171	4,986,230	2,588,879	1,631,864	4,872,296	3,333,886	3,028,564	4,104,768*
November	5,352,446	5,924,079	2,495,691	1,431,808	5,634,673	3,802,942	3,086,595	3,962,484*
December	5,277,015	4,439,693	2,444,499	1,475,326	5,830,362	3,640,418	2,898,650	3,912,438*
Six Months	32,221,591	32,617,505	16,293,037	8,995,174	24,261,695	18,297,917	14,891,798	17,404,543*
January	6,067,701	5,488,285	2,015,861	1,464,044	4,095,506	2,442,191	2,124,162	3,415,324
February	4,520,656	3,892,108	1,661,724	1,389,131	6,280,544	2,940,075	3,066,229	4,228,421
March	4,866,529	4,800,398	1,865,272	1,621,836	5,553,226	4,251,886	3,880,870	2,868,652
Nine Months	47,676,477	46,798,296	21,835,894	13,470,185	40,190,971	27,932,069	23,963,059	27,916,940
April	5,223,962	3,853,740	1,267,629	...	3,318,096	2,156,106	2,503,876	...
May	5,079,170	3,740,065	1,681,279	...	3,460,982	3,275,035	2,097,516	...
June	5,511,514	2,737,535	1,526,458	...	2,318,841	2,398,597	2,826,411	...
Twelve Months	63,491,123	57,129,636	26,311,260	...	49,288,890	35,761,807	31,390,862	...

NOTE.—The monthly figures are subject to alteration.

* Revised.

The value of gold, bullion and specie, included in the successive years was: Imports—£200,792; £179,593 and £221,403; Exports—£177,096; £411,144; and £1,182,859, and in the nine months ended 31st March, 1932, Imports £222,604 and Exports £2,362,307.

No. 9.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales.

Article Imported	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March			
	1931.		1932.		1931.		1932.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	21,076	£ 8,180	19,818	£ 5,741	3,176	1,204	3, 94	£ 1,086
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	127,347	...	39,851	...	20,191	...	11,689
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	39,233	...	1,167	...	4,735	...	310
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	214,080	65,578	137,601	37,975	80,264	22,068	65,351	19,909
Corn and Flour	1,239,863	453,095	614,771	172,124	44,250	14,638	84,583	26,030
Woolpacks	84,575	154,182	14,051	161,232	7,678	12,134	13,384	19,985
Blankets, Blanketing, and Flannels...	...	5,133	...	8,944	...	1,435	...	1,797
Books (printed), etc. ... ..	...	294,819	...	213,422	...	58,438	...	66,523
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	30,347	...	42,040	...	6,731	...	11,560
Brushware ... ..	...	42,884	...	18,140	...	6,779	...	3,998
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	80,455	...	23,461	...	10,188	...	7,351
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	3,003 003	82,990	4,640,915	72,052	1,357,444	25,785	2,758,024	36,598
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	20,940	20,935	1,747	...	410	6,182	756
Copra	133,690	67,853	167,118	85,843	41,258	23,072	41,377	26,964
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, etc. ...	...	86,174	...	52,029	...	13,989	...	12,865
Cream of Tartar lb.	106,416	5,217	...	...	3,360	72	...	...
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	...	141,405	...	53,934	...	20,082	...	21,158
Dyes ... ..	...	29,609	...	43,220	...	5,968	...	13,166
Earthenware, etc. ... ..	...	71,793	...	32,063	...	10,937	...	8,519
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	169,454	...	65,238	...	14,463	...	12,599
Fish—Preserved in tins, etc., 1,000 lb.	4,143	173,057	4,775	151,345	1,751	69,609	2,126	67,544
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, etc. ...	...	173,454	...	58,572	...	33,325	...	18,586
Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc. ...	...	65,000	...	33,675	...	14,618	...	12,020
Furniture ... ..	...	18,945	...	3,793	...	3,845	...	542
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	94,417	...	45,207	...	17,090	...	12,307
Gloves ... ..	...	81,175	...	52,558	...	18,253	...	25,720
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte oz.	52,793	173,257	48,925	222,275	23,025	79,932	15,180	108,832
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize cntl.	47	88	3	4	15	36	2	3
Oats	522	414	627	348	10	8	264	148
Rice	28,881	16,670	14,930	8,067	5,808	34,27	9,380	5,281
Gums and Resins cwt.	48,299	59,685	50,581	56,322	15,140	19,818	18,824	25,374
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	44,059	...	30,529	...	6,381	...	7,250
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	56,625	68,898	12,926	27,252	12,147	16,996	4,572	8,799
Structural Girders, etc. ...	29,291	13,577	...	...	101	58	...	...
Pig	12,842	2,822	12,350	2,849	6,000	1,230	4,000	732
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	44,196	38,448	961	801	3,287	2,710	...	...
Other	462,508	398,510	299,199	252,737	111,454	96,312	108,102	94,253
Jewellery and Precious Stones ...	...	54,135	...	29,471	...	8,966	...	3,394
Kapok lb.	1,510,640	40,375	1,088,475	26,448	559,797	12,581	464,780	11,604
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	353,530	...	393,525	...	181,611	...	130,166
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	57,994	...	34,271	...	18,332	...	10,263
Leather ... ..	...	14,722	...	8,070	...	2,961	...	2,689
Linseed cntl.	269,323	167,634	132,747	61,276	132,910	59,867	54,622	26,975
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ..	...	38,681	...	8,298	...	5,411	...	2,576
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire, covered, 2wt.	84,367	361,406	14,194	108,867	20,584	72,153	4,005	37,091
Other ... ..	...	1,151,727	...	348,050	...	208,793	...	121,746
Engines ... ..	...	193,688	...	27,530	...	43,861	...	8,903
Mining ... ..	...	13,862	...	4,004	...	3,954	...	976
Sewing ... ..	...	49,960	...	22,401	...	15,230	...	13,604
Other ... ..	...	794,583	...	327,136	...	162,664	...	103,888
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	4	2	7	9
Medicines (Proprietary)	122,069	...	89,790	...	29,821	...	32,185

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No. 9.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales—*contd.*

Article Imported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1931.		1932.		1931.		1932.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery (n.e.i.)—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	143,437	...	38,157	...	37,530	...	13,401
Wire ...	...	42,205	...	24,006	...	13,432	...	9,515
Wire-netting ...	...	...	6	10	...	...	6	10
Miscellaneous ...	...	354,424	...	165,553	...	87,826	...	54,215
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 20	1,582	1	73	4	242	1	73
Parts ...	...	3,221	...	164	...	1,044	...	44
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzene, etc. 1,000 gal.	46,250	1,135,572	28,554	453,679	18,773	403,335	9,522	18,353
Kerosene ... 1,000 "	6,884	158,112	4,760	76,793	2,224	52,276	1,056	18,938
Lubricating (Mineral) 1,000 gal.	3,361	220,171	2,171	142,772	733	44,279	757	55,580
Residual ... 1,000 gal.	1,631	10,723	10,146	43,334	548	3,034	3,666	17,199
Paper—Printing ...	...	550,948	...	577,051	...	119,322	...	178,876
Writing, and Typewriting (plain) etc.	...	133,981	...	111,339	...	40,589	...	49,223
Wrapping ...	...	63,677	...	58,504	...	22,236	...	23,909
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	98,905	...	66,946	...	23,194	...	24,206
Cotton ...	...	1,256,317	...	1,171,061	...	257,123	...	273,985
Linen, n.e.i. ...	...	63,738	...	55,242	...	16,141	...	13,745
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute ...	...	114,726	...	116,445	...	26,700	...	42,743
Silk, etc. ...	...	1,094,161	...	780,061	...	245,146	...	174,758
Velvets, Velveteens, etc. ...	...	71,871	...	65,591	...	42,080	...	42,782
Woolens ...	...	49,520	...	11,169	...	9,858	...	5,267
Other ...	...	164,463	...	191,811	...	72,151	...	89,259
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	130,072	...	99,201	...	33,004	...	28,968
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, etc.	...	143,154	...	139,220	...	37,431	...	43,031
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	7,204	466	7,063	597	2,754	176	6,236	537
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	...	...	329	...	...	...	85
Silver ...	...	13,978	...	10,273	...	7,136	...	2,578
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy ... gal.	3,082	5,925	631	1,348	139	144	402	926
Gin ...	8,815	3,881	17,341	9,107	825	519	644	388
Rum ...	1,448	705	2,060	1,011	...	...	835	423
Whisky ...	217,554	251,767	52,958	60,325	75,190	95,721	22,474	29,502
Other ...	5,992	4,269	2,217	1,331	1,316	697	656	612
Stationery ...	...	101,239	...	52,635	...	12,673	...	15,484
Talking Machines, etc. ...	...	42,979	...	20,777	...	6,348	...	4,854
Tea ... 1,000 lb.	19,171	1,068,473	17,788	649,502	6,445	327,583	5,111	185,856
Timber—Dressed. n.e.i. 1,000 sup. ft.	37	852	9	223	10	129	1	22
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	3,351,492	15,673	2,822,123	11,136	945,311	3,303	1,121,877	3,553
Undressed, n.e.i. 1,000 "	17,983	159,055	17,099	138,360	2,543	25,086	6,161	51,264
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	257,537	32,319	40,235	9,480	33,958	4,192	15,830	4,341
Unmanufactured 1,000 "	12,832	859,551	8,610	295,167	4,091	227,205	885	43,502
Cigars ...	9,791	14,917	1,075	1,718	128	67	366	705
Cigarettes ...	88,351	39,751	18,093	7,493	14,412	6,084	6,345	2,867
Tools of Trade ...	...	122,307	...	77,915	...	26,802	...	25,854
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	126,429	...	81,775	...	38,520	...	28,012
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc., and parts ...	...	60,505	...	26,580	...	12,306	...	9,262
Motor Bodies ...	63	6,604	33	4,668	19	1,918	13	2,682
Motor Chassis ...	1,976	179,475	448	47,271	222	22,421	262	26,761
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	143,277	...	45,855	...	27,366	...	19,418
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	1,341	3,092	209	424	133	359	91	215
Still ...	5,818	3,479	3,031	1,555	161	141	1,135	601
Yarns ...	...	288,158	...	347,233	...	85,791	...	132,833
All other Articles	5,496,053	...	3,611,452	...	1,539,025	...	1,336,941
Total ... £	...	21,835,955	...	13,470,185	...	5,542,857	...	4,475,020

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No. 10.—Principal Items Exported Oversea Direct from New South Wales.

Article Exported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1931		1932.		1931.		1932.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	48,547	...	28,282	...	15,279	...	4,694
Biscuits lb.	1,291,401	45,678	1,105,764	38,195	362,762	12,071	372,808	11,287
Books (Printed), etc. ... ..	...	42,920	...	31,881	...	12,210	...	10,900
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	10,133	...	12,213	...	2,508	...	2,425
Butter 1,000 lb.	23,515	1,250,777	34,299	1,736,774	12,175	688,068	16,929	817,938
Cheese lb	87,052	4,129	93,787	4,358	26,979	1,147	34,793	1,602
Coal ton	241,107	268,990	263,119	260,225	74,347	78,306	76,153	74,865
Coke "	580	1,579	697	2,054	128	275	396	1,114
Concentrates—								
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.	207	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other "	...	2,019	...	5,989	...	365	...	1,491
Confectionery lb.	331,270	33,988	325,810	30,283	101,919	11,092	88,268	8,520
Copper cwt.	112,804	289,156	160,179	327,755	39,685	97,010	42,744	89,688
Eggs doz.	2,351,099	139,044	3,617,291	190,179	5,610	449	8,600	587
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	93,377	1,833	79,619	1,602	28,170	613	37,680	666
Raisins "	709,843	13,029	278,869	5,963	371,682	5,187	124,069	2,237
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples cntl.	18,531	21,859	4,162	6,113	14,158	14,525	1,043	1,684
Citrus (Lemons and Oranges) "	68,060	63,988	105,849	95,933	1,685	1,763	5,464	5,495
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ... ..	...	57,684	...	63,096	...	12,897	...	4,495
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.	2,567	2,654	180	940	91	306	7	101
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.	16,354	69,731	133,190	936,851	8,764	37,683	66,683	483,220
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat centals	12,575,674	2,658,160	14,814,794	3,725,513	8,257,527	1,547,463	8,503,784	2,346,664
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps "	130,512	46,146	594,755	124,984	49,273	15,023	204,804	46,315
Flour (Wheaten)	2,547,593	937,701	3,228,077	1,003,998	866,071	256,496	1,094,507	388,401
Hair lb.	53,039	3,089	54,983	3,776	12,104	609	24,740	1,663
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	16,529	...	6,986	...	3,991	...	1,228
Hay and Chaff cwt.	1,566	710	4,583	1,339	607	248	2,975	773
Iron and Steel "	57,989	26,047	166,904	77,938	21,238	9,824	47,243	25,079
Jams and Jellies lb.	175,027	5,317	194,387	5,203	47,375	1,305	72,064	1,966
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,712	...	5,338	...	1,148	...	742
Precious Stones, Pearls, etc....	...	10,475	...	11,533	...	5,020	...	1,880
Lard lb.	144,254	5,117	221,750	5,067	57,647	2,026	83,553	1,806
Lead—								
Contained in Matte ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig "	827,274	726,167	709,851	624,391	318,174	282,600	201,063	178,694
Sheet and Piping	3,683	5,043	1,365	1,706	421	479	431	557
Leather	194,044	...	186,120	...	57,220	...	54,077
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	4,774	...	3,345	...	1,185	...	1,091

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No. 10.—Principal Items Exported Oversea Direct from New South Wales—continued.

Article Exported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1931.		1932.		1931.		1932.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	283,236	£ 16,832	294,985	£ 17,837	51,012	£ 3,120	75,485	£ 4,48
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef ... 1,000 „	1,697	31,018	10,623	182,669	1,155	19,900	2,423	45,134
Mutton ... { carcasses	207,669	134,546	488,424	324,648	76,969	45,439	74,493	46,030
1,000 lb.	9,944		26,322		3,716		3,756	
Lamb ... { carcasses	531,507	344,230	1,211,691	768,130	162,271	92,134	153,664	87,452
1,000 lb.	16,831		40,325		4,885		5,090	
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	2,725,905	201,452	3,946,472	251,084	867,433	49,328	813,549	46,424
Potted or Concentrated ...		10,951		17,591		2,449		3,789
Preserved in tins, etc. ... lb.	1,882,398	57,380	2,990,797	77,478	680,435	23,109	924,904	23,994
Medicines ...		65,074		59,024		18,579		16,667
Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ...		227,955		185,831		71,890		56,415
Oils—Cocoanut ... gal.	27,592	3,820	83,115	6,489	9,454	1,285	38,905	1,720
Eucalyptus ... „	15,250	7,045	13,571	4,614	6,712	3,026	1,141	570
Ores—								
Gold (quartz & concentrates) cwt.			20	4				
Silver and Silver-Lead „	1,611	715						
Other ...		5,577		638		1,537		23
Paints and Colours ...		31,463		35,394		9,374		13,618
Potatoes ... cwt.	17,266	7,764	16,619	7,640	7,195	3,051	5,593	3,128
Rubber Manufactures ...		40,757		24,947		10,515		6,738
Sausage Casings ...		106,072		53,005		34,156		10,799
Seeds ...		28,201		15,860		8,114		7,725
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and Matte. oz.	98,283	6,542	171,452	16,198	35,678	2,127	88,620	9,735
Skins and Hides—Cattle No.	446,777	254,118	115,013	80,315	119,705	60,190	16,246	10,387
Kangaroo ... lb.	853,585	96,305	676,437	81,472	138,955	11,699	56,245	5,002
Opossum ... No.	*167,636	26,796	1,113,019	168,902	*78	3		
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	3,107,978	296,969	4,088,310	310,045	233,708	13,535	414,192	15,969
Sheep, with Wool { No.	2,450,311	450,155	1,639,868	230,867	484,443	44,397	106,544	12,154
1,000 lb.	18,818		13,133		3,026		673	
Sheep, without Wool { No.	53,514	2,233	17,124	302				
1 lb.	95,209		68,250					
Other ...		40,979		40,454		1,006		571
Soap—Toilet (Medicated), etc. lb.	61,196	5,028	262,864	10,785	23,474	1,977	59,196	3,072
Other ... „	2,092,718	27,738	1,315,425	17,107	568,000	7,252	394,703	5,394
Specie—Gold ...		41,056		1,425,456		12,964		488,972
Silver ...		93,728		69,174		36,583		13,726
Stationery and Paper ...		56,753		50,537		12,871		10,229
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	10,451	12,127	10,309	11,625	3,252	3,708	3,541	4,002
Tallow, unrefined ... „	256,751	331,634	274,186	286,249	74,090	83,142	72,449	84,029
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	792,059	14,033	86,708	1,802	46,254	900	28,330	488
Logs, not sawn and spars „	4,991,221	71,263	3,421,393	42,012	1,158,692	16,501	401,218	5,470
Undressed—Other 1,000 „	7,832	116,986	6,600	70,649	2,128	31,222	1,470	17,159
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	8,600	57,715	14,102	113,424	2,749	18,481	2,445	20,993
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	731,753	137,394	534,437	99,892	229,143	43,022	144,807	28,333
Cigarettes ...	19,128	9,690	20,951	10,417	7,436	3,660	6,968	3,474
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	1,407	2,213	2,352	2,905	169	353	1,503	1,706
Still (bottled) ...	21,328	13,528	24,263	13,876	3,107	1,823	7,715	4,803
„ (bulk) ...	30,907	9,093	68,378	15,183	15,253	5,465	30,458	5,675
Wool—Greasy { ... bale	932,035	10,962,399	902,250	10,391,679	355,026	4,280,233	336,980	3,953,601
1,000 lb.(net)	288,464		277,930		107,167		101,308	
Scoured and { ... bale	55,657	760,138	78,313	959,936	17,862	196,728	21,106	247,150
Washed { 1,000 lb.	13,184		18,867		4,267		5,062	
Wool Tops ... { bale	1,881	72,592	3,256	196,856	456	20,310	1,153	62,991
lb.	716,991		1,607,868		206,094		559,462	
All other Articles ...		1,660,653		1,600,015		587,712		533,194
Total ... £		23,963,059		27,916,940		9,971,261		10,502

NOTE.—The foregoing table is a preliminary summary of principal items only. Detailed records are published annually in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales." Value represents the value in principal markets of New South Wales and is in Australian currency; bonus payments have been deducted from the value of butter.

No. 11.—Principal Articles Shipped at Sydney to and from Australian Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

(excluding Transshipments.)

Article Imported.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June, 1931.		Six months ended 31st December, 1931.		Quarter ended 31st December, 1931.	
		Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	40 cub. ft.	4,628	45	2,800	4	1,744	2
Bacon and Ham ...	tons	3,820	5,019	1,624	1,801	983	909
Boots, Shoes, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	2,748	70	2,062	3	824	2
Butter ...	tons	123	23,422	1	10,536	1	6,389
Cement ...	tons	7,687	949	3,015	515	1,312	356
Chaff ...	tons	2,324	3	9	...	...	...
Cheese ...	tons	995	1,597	476	557	211	327
Coal (Cargo) ...	tons	12	719,828	71	413,505	...	198,829
„ (Bunker) ...	tons	...	197,651	...	77,631	...	33,900
Confectionery ...	40 cub. ft.	5,855	57	2,531	30	1,253	16
Drapery ...	40 cub. ft.	11,392	549	5,984	147	2,979	132
Eggs (in shell) ...	doz.	1,351,640	632,016	681,579	469,152	395,745	244,080
Egg Pulp ...	40 cub. ft.	666	...	245	...	128	...
Fish, Fresh and Frozen	tons	363	5,965	18	2,930	13	1,409
Oysters ...	bags	...	8,328	...	4,656	...	2,880
Flour ...	tons (2,240 lb.)	2,204	80	804	32	179	17
Grain—Maize ...	tons	2,157	4,062	3,018	613	1,877	248
„ Oats ...	tons	4,667	1	573	...	87	...
„ Wheat ...	tons	151	...	64	1	31	...
Hay ...	tons	563	761	177	50	72	15
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	3,907	3,143	2,073	1,585	900	796
Iron—Galvanized	tons	19	6	10	...	...	...
„ Pig ...	tons	5	158	...	69	...	37
Jams and Jellies	tons	3,919	11	2,624	3	1,812	2
Matches (incl. Materials)	40 cub. ft.	1,970	5	1,164	...	522	...
Milk and Cream pre- served.	40 cub. ft.	7,834	1,444	2,660	1,024	1,370	616
Molasses and Syrup ...	tons	9,618	4,570	8,516	1,174	2,562	716
Onions ...	tons	10,763	...	4,417	...	1,892	...
Potatoes ...	tons	70,467	786	28,848	782	9,515	776
Soap ...	tons	1,514	12	603	...	249	...
Spirits—Brandy ...	40 cub. ft.	435	2	241	...	134	...
„ Gin ...	40 cub. ft.	806	...	421	...	246	...
„ Rum ...	40 cub. ft.	448	3	76	...	23	...
„ Whisky ...	40 cub. ft.	852	16	412	1	184	1
Sugar ...	tons	107,899	18,628	95,161	21,501	46,274	12,960
Tea ...	40 cub. ft.	1,951	13	403	13	209	7
Tobacco, Cigars, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	1,782	5	1,333	1	689	...
Wines ...	40 cub. ft.	5,095	18	2,402	6	1,350	3
Animals—Horses	No.	200	144	64	29	40	18
„ Horned cattle	No.	3	3,058	...	723	...	229
„ Calves	No.	4	970	...	258	...	28
„ Sheep	No.	1,204	...	361	...	12	...
„ Pigs	No.	...	29,404	...	12,849	...	6,361
Bananas ...	Cases=1½ bus. or 84 lb.	49,859	48,321	16,252	55,272	10,634	34,182
Fruit, Fresh ...	cases	1,045,864	83,016	473,047	40,621	153,204	21,651
Timber, Rough & Sawn	super feet	3,245,050	14,422,792	1,216,442	6,856,188	670,673	3,620,226
Wool ...	bales	30,609	17,089	16,903	25,376	7,450	15,081
ARTICLE EXPORTED.							
Bran, Pollard & Sharps	tons	3,084	512	815	973	514	437
Butter ...	tons	873	20	228	4	98	4
Cement ...	tons	8,236	3,885	2,987	307	1,921	133
Coal (Cargo) ...	tons	116	1,729	92	158	91	1
„ (Bunker) ...	tons	88,874	141,971	35,735	62,024	14,573	30,660
Coke ...	tons	6,055	748	3,881	386	702	214
Eggs (in shell) ...	doz.	15,984	...	...	432	...	432
Fertiliser ...	tons	505	151	348	176	140	87
Flour ...	tons (2,240 lb.)	9,084	2,451	673	1,494	383	712
Grain—Wheat	tons	1,911	126	242	192	134	124
Hides ...	40 cub. ft.	1,255	9	1,006	...	538	...
Margarine ...	40 cub. ft.	2,261	126	859	85	415	42
Meat—Frozen ...	tons	131	...	139	3	87	...
„ Preserved	40 cub. ft.	582	20	224	88	144	60
Oil Cake ...	40 cub. ft.	1,611	52	368	17	159	3
Skins—Furred	40 cub. ft.	37	...	125	...	61	...
„ Sheep ...	40 cub. ft.	161	...	330	...	204	...
Tallow ...	40 cub. ft.	121	23	180	...	76	...
Tin ...	tons	278	4	217	14	121	8
Wool ...	bales	10,433	...	11,574	7	6,658	5

(Tons in all instances = 2,240 lb. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.)

No. 12.—Shipping Entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.		Number of Vessels.				Net Tonnage.			
		Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.	Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motors.	Sailing.
1930 ...	Oversea ...	8:3	347	224	2	3,001,344	2,038,372	880,407	4,093
	Interstate ...	951	48	64	...	1,498,707	163,286	170,889	...
	State ...	3,661	...	82	...	1,149,447	...	33,990	...
	Total ...	5,425	395	370	2	5,649,498	2,201,658	1,085,286	4,093
1931 ...	Oversea ...	647	333	230	3	2,443,768	2,096,416	901,614	22
	Interstate ...	792	108	71	...	1,252,962	278,857	234,299	...
	State ...	3,708	...	90	...	1,224,610	...	35,734	...
	Total ...	5,147	441	391	3	4,921,340	2,375,273	1,171,647	22
July-Mar. 1932	Oversea ...	449	268	179	1	1,671,625	1,751,941	713,412	1,208
	Interstate ...	567	80	66	...	842,639	208,320	198,890	...
	State ...	2,651	...	89	...	865,225	...	29,302	...
	Total ...	3,667	348	334	1	3,379,489	1,960,261	941,604	1,208

NOTE.—The figures for the arrivals of Oversea and Interstate vessels include those for vessels which returned to Sydney from Newcastle after proceeding thence for bunker coal.

No. 13.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1931—Jan.-Mar.—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Oversea ...	248,446	16,670	7,142	272,258	548,148	64,148	5,924	618,220
Interstate ...	138,826	66,311	25,381	230,518	113,737	319,276	40,741	473,754
Total ...	387,272	82,981	32,523	502,776	661,885	383,424	46,665	1,091,974
1931—April-June—								
Oversea ...	206,219	14,076	...	220,295	443,940	110,460	4,158	558,558
Interstate ...	153,506	52,735	21,887	228,128	113,334	339,285	24,681	477,300
Total ...	359,725	66,811	21,887	448,423	557,274	449,745	28,839	1,035,858
1931—July-Sept.—								
Oversea ...	236,603	8,947	3,506	249,056	307,754	76,691	10,824	395,269
Interstate ...	200,075	70,701	3,973	274,749	118,139	347,327	34,844	500,310
Total ...	436,678	79,648	7,479	523,805	425,893	424,018	45,668	895,579
1931—Oct.-Dec.—								
Oversea ...	239,136	10,187	4,591	253,914	390,451	81,787	14,042	486,280
Interstate ...	183,255	53,647	15,615	252,517	125,838	326,771	24,824	477,433
Total ...	422,391	63,834	20,206	506,431	516,289	408,558	38,866	963,713
1932—Jan.-Mar.—								
Oversea ...	239,654	12,384	...	252,038	569,329	59,891	10,892	640,112
Interstate ...	152,727	94,689	22,876	270,292	121,468	312,195	32,371	466,034
Total ...	392,381	107,073	22,876	522,330	690,797	372,086	43,263	1,106,146

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons—40 cubic feet=1 ton

No. 14.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic at end of period.	Capital Cost as at end of period.	Total Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Train Miles.	Excess of Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1921	5,043	82,304,194	14,267,205	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	15,213,019	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	15,221,333	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 ³	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	15,616,577	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4 ¹	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,623,216	16,769,452	4,829,766	23,304,916	4 1 ³	128,532,038
1926	5,742	105,237,668	16,939,032	4,419,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,581
1927	5,750	112,789,149	18,906,543	5,110,690	26,325,847	3 10 ¹	141,615,806
1928	5,867	117,944,374	19,029,512	4,273,185	26,806,580	3 2	148,046,881
1929	5,940	124,329,422	19,615,616	4,637,566	27,382,124	3 4 ³	151,116,086
1930	5,974	126,318,36	17,826,692	2,864,269	26,713,951	2 1 ¹	147,892,548
1931	6,044	132,565,362	15,205,741	2,306,095	25,493,640	1 9 ²	126,811,993
Nine months ended							
31st Mar., 1932	†	.....	11,508,786	2,922,601	19,658,293	2 4	94,595,577
Do 1931	6,044	...	11,783,093	2,216,639	19,342,622	2 3	96,037,401
Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1932	†	...	3,829,250	766,072	6,559,865	2 4	32,938,304

* Sinking Fund and Interest on loan capital are not included as working expenses.

† Not available.

No. 15.—State Tramways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic at end of period.	Capital Cost as at end of period.	Total Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Tram Mileage.	Excess of earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	£	No.	a. d.	No.
1921	227	9,060,757	3,471,738	528,486	28,654,172	0 4½	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	3,610,135	594,519	29,318,532	0 4¾	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	3,598,114	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	3,633,916	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	3,619,272	444,410	33,761,796	0 3¼	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	3,619,496	299,500	34,214,733	0 2½	339,411,765
1927	210	11,586,050	3,806,098	318,264	34,188,015	0 2¼	347,231,141
1928	210	11,609,078	4,556,561	619,205	34,471,601	0 4½	346,013,775
1929	211	11,743,189	4,457,890	622,246	34,081,498	0 4½	333,476,049
1930	211	11,764,978	3,903,470	277,906	32,862,832	0 2	307,789,621
1931	200	†8,435,810	3,058,471	(-)62,924	32,193,040	(-)0 0½	266,346,801
Nine months ended 31st Mar., 1932	200	.....	2,471,643	264,323	26,707,609	0 2½	214,088,557
1931	200	.....	2,335,622	(-)19,630	23,960,818	(-)0 0¼	201,894,821
Quarter ended 31st March, 1932	200	.....	955,044	189,368	9,487,559	0 4¾	80,220,983

* Sinking Fund and Interest on loan capital are not included as working expenses. † Fixed in accordance with the Transport Act; subject to review. Certain power-houses and other works were transferred to the railways. (-) Denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

No. 16.—Motor Omnibus Services (Metropolitan Traffic Area).

Year ended 30th June	Value of Omnibuses, Plant and Equipment.	Total Revenue	Total Expenditure (including Depreciation).	Omnibus Mileage.	Passengers Carried.
	£	£	£		
1929	568,727	1,446,876	1,293,437	16,911,793	89,845,001
1930	618,035	1,540,455	1,398,120	19,927,383	94,481,982
1931	486,797	1,357,505	1,352,649	19,548,162	92,125,207
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1931	478,540	298,488	303,977	4,809,605	20,183,561

Passengers carried in Omnibuses (Metropolis).

Quarter ended—	March.	June.	September.	December.
1929	23,091,652	22,948,953	22,998,065	24,362,774
1930	24,199,797	22,921,346	47,697,272	
1931	22,577,832	21,702,143	20,183,561	...

No. 17.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

Date.	Cars.	Lorries.	Cycles	Metropolitan Traffic.			Total on Register.	Increase during Quarter.	
				Cabs.	Vans.	Omnibuses.		Cars.	Lorries.
1930									
31 Mar.	171,492	43,371	30,198	1,351	2,272	628	249,312	1,453	777
30 June	169,495	43,074	29,410	1,340	2,235	640	246,194	(-) 1,997	(-) 297
30 Sept.	167,812	42,821	28,514	1,233	2,194	643	243,217	(-) 1,683	(-) 253
31 Dec.	164,169	42,278	27,258	1,221	2,186	*435	237,547	(-) 3,643	(-) 543
1931									
31 Mar.	158,833	41,088	26,345	1,159	2,152	552	230,129	(-) 5,336	(-) 1,190
30 June	154,096	39,696	25,453	1,078	2,092	588	223,003	(-) 4,737	(-) 1,392
31 July	151,760	39,055	24,955	1,077	2,061	627	219,535	(-) 5,222	(-) 1,573
31 Aug.	151,117	38,710	24,770	1,071	2,039	637	218,344		
30 Sept.	148,874	38,123	24,330	1,052	2,011	649	215,039		
31 Oct.	147,331	37,831	24,047	1,058	2,003	701	212,971	(-) 2,181	(-) 129
30 Nov.	147,074	37,894	23,929	1,076	1,995	733	212,701		
31 Dec.	146,693	37,994	23,859	1,091	1,967	776	212,380		
1932									
31 Jan.	145,123	37,543	23,494	1,085	1,932	736	209,913	(-) 1,944	(-) 1,171
29 Feb.	144,592	36,848	22,962	1,067	1,882	396	207,747		
31 Mar.	144,749	36,823	22,964	1,068	1,875	385	207,864		

* Exclusive of buses operating pending consideration of registration.

(-) Denotes decrease.

No. 18.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts (Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1931.			1932.			1931.			1932.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Fablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North	W ...	1'65	3'31	6'56	2'41	1'20	2'64	61	107	180	63	40	90
	E ...	1'92	4'57	8'20	1'61	1'55	1'42	75	140	201	30	30	28
Central	N ...	1'04	1'96	2'83	0'49	2'04	4'25	50	87	104	20	100	189
	S ...	1'33	2'91	5'04	0'53	3'20	5'05	51	112	162	16	104	150
Southern	...	1'86	2'02	1'49	0'06	1'23	4'68	88	105	63	3	62	218
Western Slopes—													
North	N ...	1'34	2'93	6'38	0'90	1'09	2'38	61	121	220	29	41	89
	S ...	0'71	2'67	4'86	1'30	0'95	2'61	30	108	163	47	41	111
Central	N ...	0'36	2'75	2'83	0'31	0'94	4'74	21	135	105	12	42	210
	S ...	0'86	1'83	3'54	0'17	1'02	3'93	47	105	160	8	64	207
South	N ...	0'79	1'71	2'19	0'23	0'85	3'90	40	106	113	13	62	218
	S ...	1'26	2'92	0'61	0'26	1'31	6'57	45	147	28	14	81	271
Plains—													
North	W ...	0'32	2'39	4'74	0'39	0'52	1'48	24	141	206	17	25	76
	E ...	0'50	2'54	5'36	0'88	0'54	1'78	31	122	203	35	24	75
Central	N ...	0'47	1'17	2'93	0'14	0'79	2'58	35	85	161	8	59	178
	S ...	0'21	1'68	4'16	0'29	0'93	2'92	18	111	220	16	58	177
Riverina	E ...	1'03	2'00	0'21	0'08	1'21	2'62	61	162	15	7	103	187
	W ...	0'69	1'39	0'42	0'02	2'53	1'55	57	138	37	2	294	153
Western Division—													
Eastern	N ...	0'11	1'63	3'48	0'03	1'72	1'23	11	138	229	2	119	97
	S ...	0'51	1'66	0'80	0'01	2'87	1'70	46	171	65	1	293	163
Western	N ...	0'49	0'75	0'90	0'00	3'24	0'62	69	110	94	...	386	78
	S ...	0'75	0'31	0'05	0'02	2'64	0'50	85	40	6	3	330	70

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1931.			1932.			1931.			1932.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North	N ...	1'74	5'51	10'09	1'13	2'95	1'02	61	148	215	17	43	14
	S ...	0'82	4'84	11'22	2'64	3'15	1'33	23	126	240	41	45	18
Hunter and Manning	N ...	0'89	4'20	6'21	2'86	3'54	1'34	29	128	137	63	64	25
	S ...	1'15	2'40	4'34	0'93	3'92	4'52	50	96	124	29	123	127
South	N ...	1'61	3'36	4'86	0'58	2'73	5'60	60	132	135	15	77	133
	S ...	2'08	2'22	1'48	0'12	2'50	4'75	82	95	49	3	71	126

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned.

No. 19.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1931.													
April ...	158	222	198	346	210	171	213	207	204	164	347	201	215
May ...	230	289	312	290	280	247	305	329	312	59	93	107	74
June ...	164	169	241	188	193	193	174	256	227	42	59	50	47
July ...	93	103	86	101	94	89	94	88	90	52	102	137	76
August ...	47	33	58	15	43	56	38	54	50	73	30	13	54
September ...	77	69	100	79	82	65	81	100	91	29	53	145	50
October ...	43	37	60	38	46	35	39	51	46	51	37	73	51
November ...	121	104	129	122	119	113	104	134	123	142	115	110	131
December ...	194	164	58	138	135	181	144	60	97	221	132	84	181
1932.													
January ...	38	14	8	2	17	41	11	8	13	23	49	8	28
February ...	34	73	113	223	91	37	66	126	99	44	88	73	59
March ...	85	181	202	103	152	99	191	193	180	15	66	129	43

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 20.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat. (grain only).	Maize. (grain only).	Oats. (grain only).	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,093	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,504	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,925,012	120,955	101,097	8,688	750,605	6,977	22,731	4,541,423
1927	3,352,736	128,516	105,115	10,128	625,616	7,051	21,941	4,595,711
1928	3,029,950	148,801	114,988	8,556	680,919	7,456	21,578	4,994,515
1929	4,090,083	106,835	126,743	6,783	684,730	7,077	14,830	5,440,762
1930	3,974,064	108,219	181,354	7,967	698,395	7,019	12,785	5,499,408
1931	5,134,960	105,024	176,659	7,617	896,770	6,771	15,304	6,809,510

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1921	55,625	4,176	1,643	131	1,375	674	63	32,373
1922	42,767	3,976	1,170	149	1,029	697	58	20,201
1923	28,668	3,287	1,251	148	1,061	904	36	21,301
1924	33,176	4,623	1,570	132	1,173	1,460	61	20,556
1925	59,767	4,208	2,511	229	1,153	1,171	57	28,785
1926	33,806	3,278	1,616	297	866	1,241	43	20,741
1927	47,541	3,599	1,899	230	878	1,626	53	22,098
1928	27,042	3,931	1,655	209	754	2,295	47	17,018
1929	49,257	2,506	2,184	147	793	1,482	26	19,923
1930	34,107	3,036	2,529	174	687	1,934	24	15,438
1931	65,877	2,767	3,242	160	1,192	1,336	32	15,105

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	145	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	168	1'58	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
1925	16'8	28'7	20'3	29'50	1'51	168	2'45	5 17 3
1926	11'6	27'1	16'0	34'22	1'15	178	1'90	4 11 4
1927	14'2	28'0	18'1	22'73	1'40	230	2'43	4 16 2
1928	8'9	26'4	14'4	24'38	1'11	†	2'19	3 8 2
1929	12'0	23'5	17'2	21'73	1'16	†	1'78	3 13 3
1930	8'7	28'1	13'9	21'85	0'99	†	1'87	2 16 2
1931	12'8	26'3	18'4	21'03	1'32	†	2'11	2 4 4
A'v'ge for 10 years (1922-1931)	12'0	26'7	16'9	24'85	1'23	†	2'12	3 19 4

NOTE.—The figures above exclude Federal Territory since 1st July, 1927.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Not available. Wine produced was not wholly from area shown.

Rice, 1930-31 : Area 19,825 acres, yield 1,427,413 bushels paddy rice.

No. 21.—Wheat Production, 1930-31 and 1931-32.

The final estimate of the wheat crop of 1930-31 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain	5,134,960	65,877,000 bus.	12'8 bus (wheat).
For hay	520,993	677,657 tons	1'30 tons (hay).
Fed off	17,992		
Total	5,673,945		

The preliminary return of the area sown with wheat in 1931-32 was 3,923,100 acres, of which 3,624,900 acres were cropped for grain. The preliminary return of the yield was 54,140,000 bushels, or 14'9 bushels per acre

No. 22.—Live Stock.

At 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.	Total.		
1921	663,178	241,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	37,750,000	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	41,070,000	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	38,760,000	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	41,440,000	323,196
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669
1926	651,035	984,501	1,952,629	2,937,130	53,866,000	382,674
1927	623,392	992,419	1,826,234	2,818,653	55,930,000	332,921
1928	598,377	1,002,837	1,845,817	2,848,654	50,510,000	301,819
1929	567,371	1,023,187	1,761,428	2,784,615	50,185,000	311,605
1930	534,945	1,039,949	1,646,183	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931	524,512	1,094,186	1,746,287	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331

No. 23.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool. (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921	275,269,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	333,856,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	336,899,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	303,232,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796
1926	402,490,000	106,967,661	6,462,535	22,958,371
1927	499,322,000	96,551,738	6,735,960	24,603,065
1928	443,860,000	101,595,358	7,284,622	25,479,208
1929	482,920,000	96,244,230	6,339,052	23,087,271
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065*	21,901,194*

* Revised.

Estimated total wool production 1931-32, 495,000,000 lb.

No. 24.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Year ended 30th June.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs.	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions).	
			Shorn Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1926	45,550	8.1	369,500	32,990	402,490	16.9	28,216,000
1927	51,880	8.8	457,552	41,770	499,322	17.1	35,629,000
1928	53,730	7.5	406,080	37,780	443,860	19.5	36,064,000
1929	50,300	8.8	446,090	36,830	482,920	16.5	33,206,000
1930	53,260	7.8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10.5	20,123,000
1931	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530*	427,220	8.7	15,486,000

* Partly estimated; subject to revision.

Preliminary statistics as to sheep in 1931, as compared with 1929 and 1930, are as follow:—

				Year ended 31st December.		
				1929.	1930.	1931.
Number of sheep at end of year	...	...	...	50,740,000	49,870,000	*
Lambs marked during year	...	...	...	12,560,000	10,950,000	*
Sheep slaughtered during year	...	...	...	5,380,000	6,350,000	7,050,000
Net export (Interstate)	...	...	...	2,410,000	1,090,000	820,000
Number of deaths (approximate)	...	...	...	4,540,000	4,380,000	*

* Not available.

No. 25.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1927-1932.

Month.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July	3,833,528	4,135,582	4,475,401	4,980,591	6,589,762
August	3,752,986	4,630,912	4,177,526	5,307,967	6,770,930
September	3,788,843	6,086,264	5,654,839	7,244,558	7,828,733
October	5,827,304	8,250,250	8,619,999	9,974,342	9,743,068
November	8,953,118	7,808,092	10,967,015	10,824,254	11,495,388
December	12,009,976	7,335,612	10,169,585	10,416,192	14,559,848
January	12,402,055	8,483,341	11,256,703	9,912,639	13,879,417
February	11,793,900	9,784,053	11,226,810	10,662,140	11,581,286
March	11,619,637	12,090,112	11,621,689	12,384,094	9,804,291
April	9,692,439	10,273,146	9,604,033	10,813,135	.....
May	7,812,714	7,780,453	7,514,365	9,127,644	.....
June	5,231,650	5,087,437	5,523,552	7,704,432	.....
Year	96,718,150	91,745,854	100,811,517	109,291,988	.....
Nine months ended 31st March...	73,981,347	68,604,818	78,169,567	81,646,777	92,252,723

No. 26.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1929-1931.

Minerals.	1929.		1930.		1931. †	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coal ton	7,617,736	£ 5,952,720	7,093,055	£ 5,193,032	6,432,382	£ 4,607,343
Gold oz. fine	7,496	31,842	12,493	53,066	19,673	83,565
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	4,471	392	5,290	267	50,353	3,151
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, etc. ton	285,031	3,032,349	279,513	2,088,523	172,380	1,076,208
Zinc Concentrates	231,237	802,693	297,762	986,087	220,982	512,795
Tin Ingots and Ore	934	191,199	590	84,800	794	103,111
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore	176	14,183	242	8,347	541	23,948
Silica	20,699	6,599	13,667	6,204	19,267	5,484
Manganese Ore	233	946	125	375	...	...
Limestone Flux	69,243	25,966	28,556	10,708	30,304	11,364
Opal (Noble) ... ..	...	6,071	...	5,500	...	2,178
All other Minerals † ... ..	...	1,858,555	...	1,344,697	...	815,591
Total £	...	11,923,515	...	9,781,606	...	7,244,738
Other:—*						
Portland Cement ton	433,965	1,780,021	243,368	926,792	169,021	617,432
Lime	41,049	112,667	19,971	52,365	11,965	28,125
Coke	464,360	757,580	367,772	589,342	217,509	297,318

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes output of quarries.

‡ Subject to revision.

No. 27.—Factories, 1921-31.

Year ended 30th June.	Establish- ments.	Persons Engaged (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.†
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873
1926	8,196	132,239	41,862	174,101	45,994,534	33,566,546	169,963,146
1927	8,222	138,309	44,884	183,193	48,659,375	37,092,196	179,302,446
1928	8,362	137,936	44,724	182,660	50,489,674	37,818,141	181,403,084
1929	8,465	139,104	46,038	185,142	51,305,710	38,544,687	185,298,575
1930	8,208	125,769	41,921	167,690	53,515,368	34,875,995	167,250,618
1931	7,544	98,349	35,015	133,364	50,865,884	* 25,200,290	118,483,536

* Of this amount males received £21,605,432 and females £3,594,858. † The value added in process of manufacture shown in Table 29.

No. 28.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1930 and 1931.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.		Value.	
		1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.
				£	£
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	... gals.	7,347,121	5,062,206	914,487	595,828
Ale, Beer, and Stout	... gals.	26,113,448	19,771,075	2,827,267	2,228,909
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	20,984,249	20,984,266	1,047,625	772,786
Biscuits	... "	40,820,175	31,988,672	1,351,068	1,022,228
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	... pairs	4,445,664	4,091,581	2,095,601	1,564,756
Bricks—Building	... No.	30,705,500	36,701,300	1,094,325	175,286
Butter	... lb.	100,814,354	109,291,988	7,405,007	6,539,626
Candles	... "	1,459,808	1,867,842	53,511	68,610
Cheese	... "	6,163,295	6,425,093	279,929	224,770
Coke	... tons.	821,257	655,298	1,131,455	865,108
Electric Light and Power	... units.	996,116,500	1,059,829,000	5,319,891	5,183,828
Flour	... tons.	432,472	449,439	4,612,248	3,640,885
Gas	... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,991,780	9,784,531	2,190,737	1,786,933
Hats and Caps	... No.	2,808,396	2,576,586	848,111	208,569
Ice	... tons.	216,513	188,785	410,734	347,726
Steel Rails, Bars, and Sections	... "	256,696	188,708	*	*
Jams and Preserves	... lb.	32,939,456	30,359,436	728,155	712,438
Leather	... "	...	...	1,503,167	1,156,303
Manures	... cwt.	448,431	421,223	199,046	166,322
Margarine	... lb.	17,615,391	13,842,311	554,028	423,570
Meat—Preserved in Tins	... "	4,185,438	4,157,661	162,408	149,387
Pickles and Sauces	... pints.	7,549,486	5,766,068	387,323	314,628
Self-raising Flour	... lb.	26,735,004	29,042,920	318,767	314,127
Soap	... cwt.	419,248	378,679	1,002,605	913,223
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	... lb.	5,476,466	6,340,079	66,315	82,207
Socks and Stockings	... doz. pairs	1,021,646	784,992	1,146,988	858,197
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)	... cwt.	391,366	376,830	471,920	455,625
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	... sup. ft.	37,464,403	15,119,109	465,641	182,532
Hardwood	... "	81,556,393	41,412,881	934,322	450,397
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—					
Tobacco	... lb.	10,386,232	8,464,407	3,414,110	2,989,868
Cigars	... "	77,596	50,266	84,132	54,496
Cigarettes	... "	5,151,766	3,580,214	1,902,912	1,542,340
Tweed and Cloth	... yards.	3,118,673	2,953,088	1,225,372	940,480
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	18,616,990	20,512,086	1,360,933	1,192,555

* Not available.

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

No. 29.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1920-1931.

All values are as at place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year ended 30th June.	Primary Industries.						Manufacturing Industry. †	Total, Primary and Manu- facturing Industries.	
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry (Value at Mine).			Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm- yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1920	40,335	13,582	11,793	65,710	7,760	9,650	83,120	122,434	
1921	20,336	32,373	16,447	69,156	4,089	10,192	83,437	126,565	
1922	25,020	20,261	12,914	58,195	3,628	9,666	71,489	118,235	
1923	36,783	21,301	13,445	71,529	4,810	10,419	86,758	138,354	
1924	39,775	20,556	12,327	72,658	4,204	11,845	88,707	144,368	
1925	46,028	28,785	14,336	89,149	5,039	11,785	105,973	165,017	
1926	42,369	20,741	14,712	77,822	5,609	12,346*	95,777	160,615	
1927	47,822	22,098	14,591	84,511	6,147	12,352*	103,010	172,859	
1928	45,407	17,018	15,273	77,698	5,208	10,436*	93,342	165,147	
1929	43,701	19,923	14,849	78,473	5,144	8,833*	92,450	166,077	
1930	28,511	15,438	14,796	58,745	4,131	7,499*	70,375	137,223	
1931†	22,175	15,105	12,560	49,840	2,607	5,300	57,747†	107,271†	

* Excluding the output of quarries, valued at £979,000 in 1926, £1,521,500 in 1927, £1,500,000 in 1928, £1,409,000 in 1929, and to £945,060 in 1930.

† This item represents value added in process of manufacture, i.e., value of output at factory less value of material and fuel used. ‡ Approximate. Subject to revision.

No. 30.—New Buildings and Additions completed in Metropolitan Area during Year.
(Based on Records of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.*		Metropolitan Area.*	
	Number of New Buildings.	Cost of New Buildings and of Additions to Old Buildings.	Number of New Buildings.	Cost of New Buildings and of Additions to Old Buildings.	Number of New Buildings.	Cost of New Buildings and of Additions to Old Buildings.
		£		£		£
1921	67	1,399,467	7,658	7,684,117	7,725	9,083,584
1922	153	1,593,684	7,852	7,663,659	8,005	9,257,343
1923	277	1,634,081	9,080	7,826,744	9,357	9,460,825
1924	402	3,501,809	10,454	9,835,324	10,856	13,337,133
1925	263	2,593,452	9,408	8,180,965	9,671	10,774,417
1926	168	2,621,780	9,596	9,677,187	9,764	12,298,967
1927	214	2,795,277	9,490	10,598,945	9,704	13,394,222
1928	324	3,630,037	10,216	11,496,270	10,540	15,126,307
1929	151	4,945,072	8,490	10,393,236	8,641	15,338,308
1930	231	2,865,204	4,691	5,616,313	4,922	8,481,517
1931	126	542,551	1,203	1,068,129	1,329	1,610,680

* Including Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe, and Parramatta.

No. 31.—Total Value of Building Permits.

Quarter ended.	City of Sydney.*	Suburbs of Sydney.		Country Municipalities.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.	
	New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1929 ... ..	.....	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400
1930—March ... ..	.....	1,033,059	268,438	626,670	144,413	119,757	11,031
June ... ..	.....	600,816	196,431	439,217	138,483	99,501	16,172
September ... ..	.....	505,623	139,445	283,844	95,220	84,023	17,738
December ... ..	.....	216,555	94,976	146,062	67,856	53,847	18,407
Year ... ..	.....	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348
1931—March	411,905	171,375	129,960	173,473	62,128	37,650	8,012
June	224,367	111,986	78,116	112,310	45,153	48,205	12,064
September	29,598	103,321	80,737	91,083	40,936	36,799	8,135
December	2,490	67,929	58,845	82,005	52,210	30,247	7,071
Year	668,360	454,611	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282
1932—March	84,280	99,871	94,905	95,252	52,568	42,605	7,817

* Proposed new buildings, alterations and additions as recorded by Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board

No. 32.—Permits for New Buildings—Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	1929.		1930.		1931.		1932.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£		£		£
January	742	743,765	381	436,299	66	50,932	33	27,257
February	715	817,277	303	303,520	65	64,493	51	36,264
March	780	952,711	248	293,240	60	55,950	33	36,350
April	689	713,296	213	245,560	37	40,051	...	.....
May	736	894,358	191	223,167	45	42,871	...	.....
June	671	772,378	146	132,089	31	29,064	...	.....
July	875	897,478	151	196,299	35	52,890	...	.....
August	752	838,037	127	172,146	27	30,978	...	.....
September	651	689,913	150	137,178	31	19,453	...	.....
October	635	697,673	81	88,276	29	26,025	...	.....
November	546	639,098	69	71,746	32	27,984	...	.....
December	342	414,022	69	56,533	16	13,920	...	.....
Total (12 months)	8,134	9,070,006	2,129	2,356,053	474	454,611	...	.....
Total (3 months)	2,237	2,513,753	932	1,033,959	191	171,375	117	99,871

NOTE.—Since January, 1927, garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions.

No. 33.—Permits to Erect New Buildings in Metropolis.

Number and Value of New Buildings for which permits were issued in each Municipality during the Three Months ended 31st March, 1931, and 1932.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1931.	New Buildings during January to March.				Alterations and Additions during January to March.			
		1931.		1932.		1931.		1932.	
		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney ...	109,400	2	£ *	...	...	154	£ *	145	£ *
Suburbs :									
North-western—									
Annandale ...	13,150	...	...	1	120	10	747	...	...
Balmain ...	33,270	4	800	2	3,875	12	532	15	620
Glebe ...	23,170	...	...	...	...	10	396	9	1,691
Leichhardt ...	31,490	6	3,200	...	...	20	5,761	13	757
West-central—									
Erskineville ...	7,620	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	484
Newtown ...	28,680	...	...	1	850	22	720	11	1,509
St. Peters ...	13,890	...	...	1	650	4	85	1	16
East-central—									
Alexandria ...	10,380	1	600	1	850	5	22,143	9	2,195
Botany ...	8,050	...	...	1	700	10	756	12	4,290
Darlington ...	3,660	1	95	...	...	5	1,650	1	1
Mascot ...	13,950	2	1,100	4	2,760	14	1,735	13	238
Redfern ...	24,160	2	870	...	...	5	427	5	590
Waterloo ...	12,930	...	...	...	...	9	11,475	9	3,135
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	27,080	...	...	...	...	13	1,155	9	7,558
Randwick ...	74,310	6	6,464	11	9,965	69	4,531	40	2,424
Vaucluse ...	7,460	3	5,070	1	650	17	1,080	13	771
Waverley ...	52,460	6	4,645	6	4,969	49	5,053	29	1,518
Woollahra ...	34,580	3	5,900	4	10,375	18	3,349	27	6,995
Western—									
Ashfield ...	39,810	3	2,445	2	3,400	63	2,766	40	1,618
Auburn ...	19,920	1	400	...	...	32	891	36	1,379
Burwood ...	19,600	1	750	...	...	32	1,439	32	2,840
Concord ...	22,460	1	900	...	...	40	1,422	35	2,731
Drummoyne ...	29,110	2	600	1	600	41	1,865	36	1,746
Enfield ...	14,030	...	...	...	...	18	795	11	447
Granville ...	19,290	3	1,300	6	3,215	20	506	19	584
Homebush ...	3,190	...	...	...	...	5	147	2	108
Lidcombe ...	15,780	4	12,420	...	...	13	3,186	12	2,708
Marrickville ...	46,680	7	4,950	1	600	25	4,670	18	1,745
Parramatta ...	17,770	1	400	2	550	16	980	5	570
Petersham ...	28,380	3	2,960	...	...	9	960	18	1,112
Strathfield ...	12,300	3	10,300	...	...	20	755	20	2,010
Southern—									
Bankstown ...	22,450	15	5,025	16	4,395	26	1,224	19	781
Bexley ...	20,420	8	6,100	2	700	28	995	24	676
Canterbury ...	74,090	14	7,420	8	5,330	120	4,662	79	3,564
Hurstville ...	21,820	14	8,750	5	2,800	23	2,890	39	2,550
Kogarah ...	29,810	4	2,575	9	4,132	46	1,891	52	1,334
Rockdale ...	37,800	18	11,960	3	1,850	68	15,028	36	1,810
Northern—									
Eastwood ...	2,970	...	...	...	...	5	85	6	206
Hunter's Hill ...	9,800	5	3,215	1	450	9	375	20	1,040
Kuring-gai ...	28,720	15	21,110	10	9,105	59	6,705	54	4,379
Lane Cove ...	14,970	3	2,700	1	1,000	25	1,120	17	1,314
Manly ...	26,300	5	4,000	2	850	22	1,542	28	1,375
Mosman ...	25,200	5	7,550	2	2,200	19	2,500	16	2,170
North Sydney ...	55,190	7	14,881	2	950	47	4,557	40	8,186
Ryde ...	26,180	8	5,492	8	17,880	43	1,878	46	2,476
Willoughby ...	42,500	7	4,428	3	4,100	49	2,531	55	8,648
Total (Suburbs)	1,146,830	191	171,375	117	99,871	1,215	129,960	1,033	94,905
Total (City of —Sydney)	109,400	2	*	...	...	154	*	145	*
Total (Metropolis)	1,256,230	193	171,375	117	99,871	1,369	129,960	1,178	94,905

* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Tables No. 30, 31 and 32

Inclusive of Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe, and Parramatta, included in Country Municipalities prior to 1st January, 1929.

No. 34.—Permits to Erect New Buildings—Country Municipalities.

Municipality.	Estimated Popu- lation on 31st Dec. 1931.	New Buildings, Jan. to March, 1932.		Municipality.	Estimated Popu- lation on 31st Dec., 1931.	New Buildings, Jan. to March, 1932.		Municipality.	Estimated Popu- lation on 31st Dec., 1931.	New Buildings, Jan. to March, 1932.	
		Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.
		No.	£			No.	£			No.	£
Balance of Cum- berland—				South Coast—				Central Western Slope—			
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ..	4,920	15	2,366	Bega	2,060	7	1,455	Dubbo	6,350	1	50
Campbelltown ..	2,790	1	630	Berry	2,640	1	300	Forbes	5,120	5	640
Castlereagh ...	690	...	...	Bowral	3,190	3	715	Molong	1,550	...	...
Dundas	5,630	5	3,000	Braidwood ...	1,080	1	300	Narromine ...	1,270	6	3,225
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	2,250	...	...	Broughton Vale	280	...	...	Parkes	5,860	...	...
Fairfield	7,920	9	1,085	Camden	2,270	...	...	Peak Hill	1,010	2	1,100
Holroyd	14,990	6	2,410	Geringong ...	640	...	...		
Ingleburn	1,610	6	1,490	Illawarra, Central	6,940	3	1,821				
Liverpool	6,360	3	1,100	Illawarra, North	6,650	1	350				
Penrith	4,180	4	4,000	Jamberoo	1,030	...	...	South-western Slope—			
Richmond	2,050	1	70	Kiama	2,070	1	230	Albury	9,770	2	1,325
St. Mary's	2,860	7	1,027	Mittagong ...	1,640	1	500	Burrowa	1,170	1	200
Windsor	3,380	1	250	Moss Vale ...	1,940	...	...	Cootamundra ...	4,310	2	950
				Nowra	3,090	1	650	Grenfell	2,350	1	250
				Pictou	1,070	...	...	Junee	2,980	...	...
				Shellharbour ...	1,660	3	700	Murrumburrah	2,880	...	...
				Shoalhaven S'th.	1,190	...	...	Temora	3,450	...	...
				Ulladulla	1,420	3	360	Wagga Wagga	9,110	2	1,300
				Wollongong ...	10,800	4	2,020	Wallendbeen ...	740	...	...
								Wyalong	830	1	100
								Young	3,890	...	...
North Coast—				Northen Table- land—							
Ballina	3,950	1	400	Armidale	6,960	1	350				
Casino	4,180	4	2,355	Glen Innes ...	4,250	6	2,800				
Coraki	1,250	1	75	Inverell	5,400	4	2,390	North Central Plain—			
Grafton	4,800	4	2,090	Tenterfield ...	3,080	1	300	Moree	4,020	1	560
Grafton, South..	1,760	1	1,200	Uralla	940	...	...	Narrabri	2,840	3	875
Kempsey	3,700	8	2,265	Walcha	1,410	2	400	Narrabri West...	970	...	...
Lismore	10,510	6	8,357								
Maclean	1,670	1	408								
Mullumbimby ..	1,290	...	...						
Murwillumbah ...	2,670	...	...						
Ullmarra	2,260	2	450								
Hunter and Manning—				Central Table- land—							
Newcastle City	13,820	1	4,274	Bathurst	10,050	1	100	Central Plain—			
Adamstown	4,940	...	...	Blackheath ...	2,620	2	1,600	Condobolin ...	2,020	...	...
Carrington	3,170	...	...	Blayney	1,510	1	650	Coonamble	2,410	2	1,438
Hamilton	21,340	3	1,120	Carcoar	420	...	...	Nyngan	1,430	...	...
Lambton	4,390	...	...	Cowra	4,580	1	210	Warren	1,340	...	...
Lambton, New	6,110	2	900	Gulgong	1,600	1	500				
Merewether	8,210	2	1,670	Katoomba	9,580	1	400				
Stockton	5,510	...	...	Lithgow	15,050	1	50	Riverina—			
Wallsend	7,260	2	710	Mudgee	3,140	3	1,474	Corowa	2,750	...	...
Waratah	17,730	...	...	Orange	8,640	2	975	Denilquin	3,270	...	...
Wickham	11,220	1	210	Wellington ...	3,580	...	...	Hay	2,770	1	1,250
								Hillston	790	1	350
								Moama	630	...	...
								Narrandera ...	3,760	1	350
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs ...	103,700	4	8,884	Southern Table- land—							
				Bombala	1,010	2	2,000				
				Cooma	1,980	3	740				
				Goulburn	12,570	2	729				
				Queanbeyan ...	3,820				
				Yass	2,940	2	950				
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* Information not supplied.

No. 35.—Country Municipalities—Permits to Erect New Buildings during 1921-31.

Year.	New Buildings.		Year.	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£			£
1921	3,131	1,979,109	1928	5,801	4,391,344
1922	4,629	2,678,399	1929	4,375	3,775,862
1923	6,026	3,759,126	1930	1,945	1,495,793
1924	6,008	3,747,801	1931	904	458,871
1925	7,338	4,322,921	March Quarter, 1932	215	95,252
1926	7,818	4,438,697	do. do. 1931	297	173,473
1927	6,463	4,647,941			

Note.—The municipalities of Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe, and Parramatta, have been excluded from this table, and included in Metropolis from 1st January, 1929.

No. 36.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Classification.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29	1929-30.	1930-31.
REVENUE.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental—					
Commonwealth contributions	£ 2,917,411	2,978,343	2,856,479	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State	£ †11,950,887	†10,745,593	†11,862,187	†11,470,491	†9,578,902
Land—Alienation	1,043,388	1,102,858	1,139,930	1,021,697	800,383
Revenue	1,166,889	1,173,464	1,104,641	967,929	777,705
Total Land	£ 2,210,277	2,276,322	2,244,571	1,989,626	1,578,088
Services (other than Business Undertakings)...	1,328,717	1,378,747	1,562,969	1,661,821	1,718,925
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,389,707	1,512,438	2,177,734	1,705,452	1,651,188
Total Governmental	£ 19,796,999	18,891,443	20,703,940	19,750,801	17,444,514
Business Undertakings—					
Railways and Tramways	22,980,486	23,894,940	24,873,506a	22,530,162a	19,064,212
Sydney Harbour Trust	1,083,856	1,078,293	1,103,598a	1,017,934a	840,078
Metropolitan Board of Water and Sewerage ...	.....	.....	2,716,184a	2,753,690a	2,704,088
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	245,776	294,306	306,911a	311,631a	316,071
Total Business Undertakings	£ 24,310,118	25,267,539	29,000,199a	26,613,417a	22,924,449
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, etc.) ...	42,449	39,950	.....	.....	.....
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 44,149,566	44,198,972	*20,703,940	*19,750,801	*17,444,514
Motor Tax and Motor Licenses	644,278	1,330,399	1,537,598	1,511,639	1,351,909
Metropolitan Board of Water and Sewerage ...	2,266,909	2,468,001	See above.	See above.	See above.
Gross Total	£ 47,060,753	47,997,372	51,241,737	47,875,857	41,720,872
Less amounts duplicated above	170,116	292,595	1,184,458	1,206,252	1,338,041
Net Total	£ 46,890,637	47,704,777	50,057,279	46,669,605	40,382,831
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits...	3,100,335	3,774,872	3,377,649	3,559,870	4,023,489
Transfer to Public Works Fund	376,628	390,047	.....	.....	.....
Departments—					
Premier	122,370	136,747	262,196	249,715	227,979
Chief Secretary	1,489,642	1,704,684	1,998,209	2,161,136	1,786,948
Health (incl. Lunacy)	1,556,648	1,690,560	1,758,036	1,783,643	1,471,510
Treasurer (ex. Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, etc.)	1,044,481	1,103,556	2,069,134	2,424,374	2,596,309
Attorney-General and Justice	748,121	652,142	873,788	867,429	794,434
Lands (incl. Forests 1926-1927)	545,924	467,770	466,834	459,602	390,937
Public Works (ex. Business Undertakings)...	803,280	787,277	700,547	685,999	502,853
Public Instruction (ex. Endowments, etc.)...	4,607,571	4,846,451	5,130,684	5,244,602	4,928,705
Labour and Industry	389,165	140,229	112,646	105,582	97,172
Mines (incl. Forests 1928 to 1931)	105,525	182,626	186,143	192,302	165,139
Agriculture	587,228	601,280	737,002	747,239	703,724
Local Government, incl. Endowments, etc.	214,170	434,769	403,089	351,930	274,559
All other Services	1,832,489	2,133,878	2,034,814	2,296,632	2,355,020
Total, Governmental	£ 17,524,077	19,046,888	20,110,771	21,130,064	20,318,778
Business Undertakings, incl. Interest on Capital—					
Railways and Tramways	23,855,608	25,038,963	25,922,235a	25,671,780a	24,024,327a
Sydney Harbour Trust	824,885	875,058	983,104a	1,011,227a	1,312,082a
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	202,881	224,709	296,164a	306,357a	323,065a
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 24,883,374	26,138,730	27,201,503a	26,989,364a	25,278,600a
Grants to Public Works Fund	225,000	60,000	.....	.....	.....
Other Payments (Advances made, etc.)	58,183	48,350	.....	.....	.....
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 42,690,634	45,293,968	*20,110,771	*21,130,064	*20,318,778
Metropolitan Water Board—Working Expenses	**946,504	**1,033,396	**966,933	**1,057,670	**975,932
Interest on Capital	1,433,539	1,346,948	1,453,855	1,600,761	1,791,435
Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Board, &c. ...	644,278	1,330,399	1,537,598	1,511,639	1,351,909
Gross Total	£ 45,714,955	49,004,711	51,270,660	52,289,502	49,716,654
Less amounts duplicated above	170,116	292,595	1,184,458	1,206,252	1,338,041
Net Total	£ 45,544,839	48,712,116	50,086,202	51,083,251	48,378,613

** Including Sinking Fund and Renewals. † Exclusive of Motor Tax and Motor License Fees paid to Main Roads Board (see below) and of costs of collection included below under Services. * Totals not comparable with previous years. Metropolitan Water Board excluded from Consolidated Revenue from 1-4-27; other Business Undertakings from 1-7-28. a Not included in total Consolidated Revenue.

No. 37.—Revenue and Expenditure, per head, 1921-31.

Governmental.

Year ended 30th June.	Revenue.					Expenditure.				
	Taxation.	Common-wealth Contributions.	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921	3 10 11	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 1	6 9 10	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	
1922	3 8 4	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 9	6 10 8	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	
1923	3 11 11	1 4 9	0 17 3	18 1	6 12 5	1 6 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	
1924	3 12 6	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 0	6 11 9	1 16 3	1 0 3	4 1 2	6 17 8	
1925	3 12 2	1 4 10	0 18 2	20 10	6 16 0	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	
1926	3 17 2	1 4 10	0 18 6	21 5	7 1 11	1 18 10	1 6 0	4 0 0	7 4 10	
1927	5 1 10	1 4 10	0 18 10	23 6	8 9 0	1 19 3	1 6 9	4 5 8	7 11 8	
1928	4 9 6	1 4 10	0 18 11	24 5	7 1 8	2 0 5	1 11 5	4 7 9	7 19 7	
1929	4 16 11	1 3 1	0 18 4	30 7	8 9 2	2 1 11	1 7 7	4 14 10	8 4 4	
1930	4 12 8	1 3 7	0 16 0	27 2	7 19 5	2 2 4	1 8 0	4 19 6	8 10 7	
1931	3 16 8	1 3 4	0 12 7	27 0	6 19 7	1 19 5	1 2 2	4 10 11	8 2 6	

* In 1925 and later years Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses, less cost of collection, &c., were transferred to Special Deposits Account—Main Roads Account. † Slightly revised.

No. 38.—Consolidated Revenue Fund, N.S.W.—Revenue and Expenditure—
July to March, 1930-1 and 1931-2.

Head of Revenue.	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1930-1.	1931-2	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Contributions by Commonwealth under States Grants Act	1,944,944	2,188,062	243,118
Taxation (by State)	6,608,763	4,866,876	(-) 1,741,887
Land Revenue	808,981	835,613	26,632
Receipts for Services Rendered	1,220,117	391,268	(-) 328,849
Miscellaneous Receipts	957,047	1,490,985	523,938
State Lotteries Act, 1930 ... ..	...	497,889	497,889
Gross Total	11,549,852	10,770,693	(-) 779,159
Refunds	224,682	160,272	(-) 64,410
Net Total (Governmental)	11,325,170	10,610,421	(-) 714,749
Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund—	£	£	£
Sale of Crown Lands	350,945	376,935	25,990
Royalties on Minerals	117,906	95,953	(-) 22,253
Royalties, etc., on Timber	23,430	26,892	3,462
Sales of Property	3,353	1,666	(-) 1,687
Other Receipts	3,365	869	(-) 2,496
Gross Total	498,999	502,015	3,016
Refunds	6	105	99
Net Total (Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund)	498,993	501,910	2,917
Grand Total ...	£ 11,824,163	11,112,331	(-) 711,832
Head of Expenditure.	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1930-1.	1931-2.	
Governmental ...	£ 11,394,771	£ 12,180,270	£ 785,499
Interest ...	444,744	8,636,765	4,219,521
Total ...	£ 15,812,015	20,817,035	5,005,020

No. 39.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, N.S.W., 1927–31.

Year ended 30th June.	Funded Debt. (a)	Gross Debt taken over by Commonwealth. (b)	Public Debt. (on Capital Account).		Loan Expenditure authorised during year.	Actual Loan Expenditure during year. (d)	Repayments to Credit of Votes of previous years. (d)	Net Addition to Loan Expenditure during year. (d)
			Total. (c)	Per Head of Population.				
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£
1927	227,724,466	239,441,363	234,669,711	98 18 6	11,316,873	14,069,855	2,277,743	11,792,112
1928	245,247,907	257,189,045	248,243,348	102 7 8	17,686,837	13,760,264	1,225,987	12,534,277
1929	256,791,944	268,635,883	267,277,435	108 9 6	13,491,447	16,743,136	681,772	16,061,364
1930	259,589,967	270,908,045	276,209,411	111 1 6	12,989,267	10,004,328	614,290	9,390,038
1931	275,697,529	288,108,753	279,928,800	111 11 9	7,106,439	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249

(a) Funded Stock, Debentures and Treasury Bills Outstanding (face value). (b) Includes Funded Debt plus advances by Commonwealth Government and Commonwealth Bank and Closer Settlement Debentures outstanding. (c) Heading (b) plus Loan overdrafts less Commonwealth Advances and Sinking Fund, etc. (d) General Loan and Loan Suspense Accounts only.

No. 40.—Loan Liability of New South Wales to the Commonwealth as at 30th June, 1931 (in terms of the Commonwealth Financial Agreement).

Register.	Loan Liability.	Proportion on each Register.	Annual Amount of Interest Liability.	Average Nominal Rate of Interest Payable.
	£	per cent.	£	per cent.
Australia	108,304,688	37·59	5,772,171	5·33
London	165,978,441	57·61	7,840,497*	4·72
New York	13,825,624	4·80	671,667*	4·86
Total	288,108,753	100·00	14,284,335	4·96

* Payable in English and American currency respectively, cost of exchange is not included.

NOTE.—The whole of the public debt on Australian registers was the subject of a conversion loan, operative as from 31st July, 1931, at rates of interest $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. lower than the rates payable on then existing securities. The new securities mature at dates between 1938 and 1961.

No. 41.—Due Dates of New South Wales Loans Maturing Oversea prior to 31st December, 1940.

Latest Date of Maturity.					Amount of Loan.	Rate of Interest.
Repayable in London.					£	per cent.
1 November, 1932	...	...	...	...	12,992,904	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
1 July, 1933	...	...	...	...	9,621,846	4
1 June, 1934	...	...	...	...	2,980,400	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 January, 1935	...	...	...	...	4,901,232	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
1 October, 1935	...	...	...	...	12,420,113	3
1 August, 1940	...	...	...	...	6,427,465	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 November, 1940	...	...	...	...	9,527,090	6

No. 42.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
June.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	71,654	979,070	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	965,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,200,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	368,497	125,139,547
1926	64,990	1,354,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,899	3,628,290	349,669	135,609,364
1927	64,681	1,331,637	56,468,226	76,067,917	132,536,143	3,479,900	313,034	137,725,395
1928	64,398	1,598,580	55,357,004	83,155,876	138,512,880	4,153,823	298,071	144,627,752
1929	64,115	1,746,319	56,283,642	78,040,307	134,323,949	4,807,230	292,315	141,233,928
1930	63,870	1,479,146	48,287,572	82,130,753	130,418,325	7,715,033	314,970	139,991,314
1931	63,366	1,208,330	41,243,590	86,109,505	127,353,095	8,065,587	303,026	130,993,404
Mar., 1932	62,516	1,301,051	43,188,457	72,769,179	115,957,636	4,959,372	293,487	122,574,062
Mar., 1931	63,370	1,263,301	42,182,117	82,112,901	124,295,018	7,812,403	304,804	133,738,896

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits to 30th June, 1928, included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 45. The amount so included on 30th June, 1928, was £10,434,395. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

† Commonwealth Bank Savings Bank deposits excluded since 1928.

Note.—There are 13 Trading Banks operating in New South Wales, with 1,043 offices in the State, and 6 in the Federal Capital Territory. The Bank of New South Wales and the Australian Bank of Commerce were amalgamated as from 17th November, 1931. The Commonwealth Bank and the Rural Bank were combined as from 15th December, 1931. The Primary Producers' Bank went into liquidation on 28th September, 1931, but its figures are included in this table.

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Palances due from other Banks.	Government and Municipal Securities Advances and all other Assets.	Total Assets.
June.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	673,740	2,512,885	104,709,314	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	792,442	2,832,745	98,335,071	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	857,716	2,856,046	113,053,795	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	887,317	4,117,438	112,873,479	144,660,959
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	915,855	3,449,510	111,475,369	148,954,078
1926	16,336,946	74,851	14,362,800	3,112,343	984,258	2,939,786	123,950,187	161,761,171
1927	12,238,342	5,455	10,762,818	3,025,719	1,426,517	3,386,552	135,439,590	166,284,993
1928	12,126,723	5,425	10,374,870	2,987,197	1,394,478	3,362,486	140,690,523	170,941,702
1929	11,978,374	5,746	11,046,465	3,187,582	705,074	3,882,901	143,822,569	173,828,711
1930	2,249,926	4,873	15,767,082	3,472,418	623,404	4,889,830	151,023,652	178,031,185
1931	907,981	274	15,922,237	3,053,133	434,435	2,852,264	136,353,385	160,123,887
Mar., 1932	1,041,800	4,992	12,956,952	3,888,078	393,616	3,015,627	141,515,911	162,816,976
Mar., 1931	1,073,889	354	17,097,036	3,546,169	469,987	3,448,039	139,373,920	165,009,394

* Since December, 1924, includes coin with Commonwealth Bank. † Includes short term loans in Australia, viz., £7,921,158 in June, 1931, £8,642,412 in March, 1931, and £12,613,722 in March, 1932.

No. 43.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

Year ended 31st Dec.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	£1,034,894,890	£1,033,511,119	£1,043,324,613	£872,387,876*	£690,521,592*
Month, 1930.	£	Month, 1931.	£	Month, 1931.	£
July ...	73,741,830	January ...	*67,444,290	July ...	*50,125,730
August ...	58,386,051	February ...	*63,786,387	August ...	*45,452,753
September ...	61,736,227	March ...	*70,404,920	September ...	*54,625,534
October ...	*71,534,468	April ...	*64,680,108	October ...	*56,038,370
November ...	*65,796,756	May ...	*55,034,707	November ...	*50,627,654
December ...	*86,764,836	June ...	*59,359,444	December ...	*52,941,695
	*417,960,168		*380,709,856		*309,811,736

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. Net balances of country settlements are included. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Amalgamations mentioned in note to Table 42 (a) affected the comparability of figures since November, 1931.

* Adjusted by excluding abnormal transactions on Government accounts. In March, 1932, banking operations of the Government of New South Wales were partly suspended.

No. 44.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 1,000 (base period, 1926–1930.)

Month.	Average 1926–1930.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
January ...	1,000	920	975	1,070	1,038	990	809	622†
February ...	1,000	910	977	1,080	1,047	958	808	617†
March ...	1,000	916	1,007	1,069	1,058	950	807	£
April ...	1,000	923	1,018	1,040	1,093	926	811	...
May ...	1,000	944	1,015	1,035	1,087	920	768	...
June ...	1,000	975	1,025	1,018	1,089	893	741	...
July ...	1,000	982	1,037	1,028	1,061	895	663	...
August ...	1,000	981	1,057	1,033	1,078	850	648	...
September ...	1,000	983	1,060	1,059	1,073	925	643	...
October ...	1,000	997	1,059	1,085	1,057	802	655	...
November ...	1,000	1,012	1,083	1,072	1,026	806	658†	...
December ...	1,000	990	1,080	1,042	1,014	803	635†	...

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of each month's clearings to the average for the month concerned during the five years 1926–1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

† Adjusted on account of amalgamation—subject to revision.

§ Not available.

No. 45.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June	Increase in Deposits during year. ‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
			Per Inhabitant.	
	£	£	£	s. d.
1921	57,412,638	7,461,276	27	5 10
1922	61,808,882	4,396,244	28	15 1
1923	64,341,246	2,532,364	29	7 4
1924	66,174,117	1,832,871	29	14 1
1925	69,149,433	2,975,316	30	8 5
1926	73,807,651	4,658,218	31	16 8
1927	78,351,733	4,544,082	33	0 7
1928	81,627,667	3,275,934	33	13 4
1929	85,727,514	4,099,847	34	15 10
1930	82,465,430	(—) 3,262,084	33	3 3
1931	69,810,769	(—) 12,654,661	27	16 7
31st Dec., 1931	72,503,441	2,692,672§	28	15 7
31st Dec., 1930	73,406,775	(—) 9,058,655†	29	6 9

NOTE.—Owing to amalgamation of the Commonwealth and State Savings Banks in December, 1931, comparable data as to number of accounts are not available. The number of accounts (exclusive of school accounts) as at 31st December, 1931, was 1,318,669 operative and 484,810 inoperative.

(—) Denotes decrease. † Decrease during six months. ‡ Including accrued interest. § Increase during six months.

No. 46.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

Month.	Amount of Sales.			Amount of Mortgages.		
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	3,154,591	796,797	542,947	4,329,386	1,746,684	589,589
February ...	3,211,840	1,576,684	886,294	3,574,626	2,156,627	722,204
March ...	2,953,980	1,262,543	884,095	3,966,371	1,963,028	606,990
April ...	2,596,755	1,230,179	...	3,518,947	1,888,950	...
May ...	2,800,000*	887,701	...	3,204,768	2,012,698	...
June ...	886,246	1,013,820	...	1,360,328	2,220,550	...
July ...	2,473,593	1,083,652	...	3,281,917	1,883,313	...
August ...	2,056,853	1,893,411	...	2,329,981	1,347,916	...
September ...	1,629,666	898,312	...	2,225,176	1,107,477	...
October ...	1,589,772	1,719,119	...	2,789,643	676,743	...
November ...	1,511,956	769,522	...	2,219,444	680,377	...
December ...	1,244,669	754,745	...	2,237,199	1,093,987	...
Year ...	26,109,921*	13,686,485	...	35,037,786	18,778,350	...
Three months ended 31st March ...	9,320,411	3,636,024	2,313,336	11,870,383	5,866,339	1,918,783

* Approximate.

No. 47.—Liens on Crops and Wool.

Month.	Crop Liens.				Wool Liens.			
	1931.		1932.		1931.		1932.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.
		£		£	No.	£	No.	£
January ...	1,001	439,908	1,413	680,015	863,964	224,243	786,477	115,448
February ...	1,772	746,354	1,322	701,963	907,254	324,634	810,030	235,759
March ...	1,972	913,353	1,310	662,514	1,691,564	483,799	1,178,510	307,856
April ...	1,606	684,361	...	.....	1,695,692	772,503	.....	.....
May ...	1,571	652,017	...	.....	1,340,209	514,240	.....	.....
June ...	1,119	464,724	...	.....	1,361,891	392,600	.....	.....
July ...	915	409,923	...	.....	1,032,397	224,663	.....	.....
August ...	649	299,266	...	.....	676,398	132,803	.....	.....
September ...	639	295,395	...	.....	491,521	133,455	.....	.....
October ...	540	175,124	...	.....	345,094	86 100	.....	.....
November ...	383	186,706	...	.....	441,589	198,808	.....	.....
December ...	210	80,766	...	.....	628,459	95,636	.....	.....
Year ...	12,377	5,347,897	...	.....	11,476,032	3,583,482	.....	.....
Three months ended 31st March	4,745	2,099,615	4,045	2,044,492	3,462,782	1,032,674	2,775,017	659,063

No. 48.—Mortgages on Live Stock.

Month.	1931.				1932.			
	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.
	No.	No.	No.	£	No.	No.	No.	£
January ...	773,708	10,073	1,531	214,552	888,838	10,578	1,562	115,090
February ...	767,154	7,627	2,170	324,326	828,176	7,177	1,379	137,649
March ...	1,519,248	17,520	4,277	384,082	1,020,399	13,488	1,687	213,092
April ...	1,121,533	9,482	2,667	271,176	.....	...	...	.....
May ...	1,132,965	11,321	2,703	219,793	.....	...	...	.....
June ...	830,850	12,062	2,550	249,246	.....	...	...	.....
July ...	741,123	13,606	2,211	179,380	.....	...	...	.....
August ...	512,042	8,036	1,645	131,468	.....	...	...	.....
September ...	399,107	9,322	1,742	215,569	.....	...	...	.....
October ...	419,106	7,014	1,496	103,007	.....	...	...	.....
November ...	484,605	6,665	1,153	116,738	.....	...	...	.....
December ...	909,526	9,739	1,589	276,733	.....	...	...	.....
Year ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	.....	...	...	.....
Three months ended 31st March	3,060,110	35,220	7,978	922,960	2,737,413	31,243	4,628	465,831

* Some of these sheep are also subject to liens for wool, and are included in Table 47.

No. 49.—Bankruptcies, Etc., in New South Wales—Sequestrations and Deeds of Arrangement (Parts XI and XII of Act).

Month.	1930.		1931.		1932.	
	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.
		£		£		£
January	48	60,262	110	183,491	49	194,298
February	65	63,381	136	269,870	81	132,328
March	101	172,860	137	245,682	50	377,181
April	117	284,925	122	265,013	.....	.....
May	122	231,599	113	207,854	.....	.....
June	124	308,523	124	193,427	.....	.....
July	94	243,619	110	214,715	.....	.....
August	133	215,371	102	485,124	.....	.....
September	150	337,738	114	201,092	.....	.....
October	148	279,282	80	263,247	.....	.....
November	128	211,160	76	226,733	.....	.....
December	121	277,982	71	120,735	.....	.....
Year ended 31st December	1,351	2,686,702	1,295	2,876,983	.....	.....
Three months ended 31st March	214	296,503	383	699,043	180	703,807

No. 50.—Unemployment in New South Wales.

(a) Monthly estimates made by Director of Labour Exchange. Discontinued after February, 1932.

Month.	Metropolis.			Country.			New South Wales.		
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
January ...	19,000	65,000	75,000	16,000	30,000	30,000	35,000	95,000	105,000
February ..	23,000	70,000	72,500	17,000	30,000	27,500	40,000	100,000	100,000
March ...	25,000	75,000	...	20,000	35,000	...	45,000	110,000	...
April ...	28,000	75,000	...	22,000	40,000	...	50,000	115,000	...
May ...	30,000	80,000	...	22,000	45,000	...	52,000	125,000	...
June ...	35,000	85,000	...	20,000	45,000	...	55,000	130,000	...
July ...	40,000	85,000	...	25,000	40,000	...	65,000	125,000	...
August ...	40,000	85,000	...	20,000	40,000	...	60,000	125,000	...
September	50,000	80,000	...	25,000	35,000	...	75,000	115,000	...
October ...	60,000	80,000	...	30,000	30,000	...	90,000	110,000	...
November	60,000	80,000	...	30,000	30,000	...	90,000	110,000	...
December	55,000	75,000	...	25,000	30,000	...	80,000	105,000	...

(b) Estimated proportion per cent. of unemployed members in unions supplying reports. The returns relate to the middle week of each quarter, and are as compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Quarter Ended.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
March	11·8	9·7	16·3	29·2	31·8
June	10·9	10·0	21·0	30·7	...
September ...	11·9	12·4	23·3	31·6	...
December ...	10·6	13·8	26·3	31·5	...

NOTE.—The averages for the other States in March quarter, 1932, were:—Victoria 26·0; Queensland, 18·2; South Australia, 33·1; Western Australia, 28·6; Tasmania, 27·3; and Commonwealth, 28·3 per cent.

No. 51.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females ...	85/- per week	43/- per week
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females ...	82/- per week	41/- per week
12th May, 1922, and 29th Sept., 1922, for males ...	78/- per week	
9th Oct., 1922, for females ...		39/6 per week
10th April, 1923, for males and females ...	79/- per week	40/- per week
7th Sept., 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females ...	82/- per week	41/6 per week
24th August, 1925, for males and females ...	84/- per week	42/6 per week
15th December, 1926, for males ...	84/- per week	
27th June, 1927, for males and females ...	85/- per week	46/- per week
20th December, 1929, for males and females ...	82/6 per week	44/6 per week

* Declarations of the basic wage for men prior to 1927 were fixed on the basis of a man, wife, and two children: that of June, 1927, was for man and wife only; and that of December, 1929, was for man, wife, and one child. Family endowment was introduced in 1927.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in April, 1932, were:—Brisbane, 74s.; Adelaide, 63s.; Perth, 72s. In Melbourne and Hobart the Harvester Wage equivalent (as shown in footnote to Table 52) is generally applied.

No. 52.—“Harvester Wage” (New South Wales) adjusted according to Quarterly Index Numbers of Food, Groceries and Housing (all Houses) plus 3s. per week.

(Basic Rates upon which Federal Awards are usually varied.)

Date.	1930.		1931.		1932.	
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Sydney.	Newcastle.
1 February ...	£ s. d. 4 15 6	£ s. d. 4 8 0	£ s. d. 3 16 6*	£ s. d. 3 10 8*	£ s. d. 3 8 10*	£ s. d. 3 2 7*
1 May ...	4 12 0	4 5 0	3 14 3*	3 9 9*	3 8 10*	3 3 0*
1 August ...	4 11 0	4 4 0	3 12 11*	3 7 11*	.....	.....
1 November ...	4 8 0	4 2 0	3 10 8*	3 5 3*	.....	.....

NOTE.—The corresponding rates in the various capital cities on the 1st May, 1932, were:—Melbourne, £3 3s. 11d.; Brisbane, £2 18s. 6d.; Adelaide, £2 18s. 11d.; Perth, £3 1s. 8d.; Hobart, £3 5s. 3d. (*) Wages in Federal Awards (with some special exceptions) are subject to an Order of the Full Court reducing them by 10 per cent. for one year from 1st February, 1931, and thereafter until further order. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown in this table and footnote.

No. 53.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.†	December Quarter, 1931.			March Quarter, 1932.			March Quarter, 1931.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat (Milling) ... per bus.	s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 3 4½	s. d. 3 2¼	s. d. 3 1½	s. d. 3 2½	s. d. 3 0½	s. d. 2 2.03	s. d. 2 1.83	s. d. 2 1.65
Flour (in 150-lb. bags)... per ton	£ s. d. 9 18 7	£ s. d. 11 10 6	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 9 15 0	£ s. d. 9 15 0	£ s. d. 9 15 0	£ s. d. 7 13 6	£ s. d. 7 5 0	£ s. d. 7 9 6
Bran per bus.	9 69	10 74	10 80	11 56	12 00	10 71	9 00	9 00	8 87
Pollard "	9 77	11 89	12 00	12 00	12 60	12 17	10 20	10 20	9 24
Oats "	s. d. 1 5 3	s. d. 1 7 5	s. d. 1 4 4	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 2 1 7	s. d. 1 9 4	s. d. 3 3 5	s. d. 2 8 2	s. d. 2 8 2
Maize "	£ s. d. 3 2	£ s. d. 3 4	£ s. d. 3 6 3	£ s. d. 3 9	£ s. d. 3 10 5	£ s. d. 4 0 1	£ s. d. 4 4 5	£ s. d. 3 11 2	£ s. d. 3 5 9
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 6 12 10	£ s. d. 5 4 2	£ s. d. 6 12 11	£ s. d. 6 9 3	£ s. d. 6 12 4	£ s. d. 5 6 4	£ s. d. 5 10 0	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 5 18 2
Potatoes (Local) "	8 10 7	9 5 9	7 9 6	6 19 2	8 15 5	7 0 0	9 2 7	5 17 0	5 5 0
Butter (Choicest) ... per lb.	16 50	15 96	14 40	14 0	14 4	15 0	16 10	17 78	18 02
Cheese (Prime) "	8 75	8 30	7 55	7 75	8 31	8 75	7 25	7 50	8 25
Bacon (Sides) "	9 20	9 79	10 39	10 18	9 78	9 04	9 41	9 85	9 72
Lard (Bulk) "	7 94	7 75	7 75	7 75	7 75	7 55	9 75	9 42	9 25
Eggs (Case) per doz.	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 0 10 5	s. d. 0 10 3	s. d. 0 10 4	s. d. 1 1 7	s. d. 0 10 8	s. d. 1 0 9	s. d. 0 11 7
„ (Hen, New Laid)... .. "	1 0	1 0	1 2 4	1 0 8	1 2 0	1 4 6	1 2 9	1 5	1 3 4

† New South Wales Produce, wherever quotes are available.

No. 54.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney,

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Com-mo-dities (100 items.)	Non-Rural Commo-dities. (74 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129	1022
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092	1054
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137	1051
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401	1131
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489	1391
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727	1767
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933	2086
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090	2046
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503	2490
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956	2095
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800	1969
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925	1981
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874	1968
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854	1872
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834	1823
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1840	1851
1928	1456	1674	1798	2176	1937	1985	1763	1492	1785	1866
1929	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1863	1836
1930	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1705	1778
1931	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1551	1804

Monthly—1929-31.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

1929.										
July ...	1771	1652	1637	2154	1967	2053	1851	1463	1841	1836
December	1675	1673	1492	2149	1997	2671	1723	1441	1852	1826
1930.										
January	1694	1670	1437	2159	1976	2690	1652	1464	1844	1815
February	1570	1653	1392	2156	1976	2433	1705	1464	1787	1810
March ...	1515	1653	1367	2156	1975	2338	1705	1464	1762	1809
April ...	1574	1649	1398	2152	1957	2109	1675	1464	1751	1803
May...	1583	1643	1433	2153	1952	2085	1754	1476	1761	1804
June ...	1550	1635	1412	2020	1916	2244	1749	1476	1742	1758
July...	1488	1650	1400	1941	1916	2575	1636	1464	1739	1741
August ...	1482	1669	1413	1941	1926	2537	1556	1514	1734	1755
September	1267	1668	1395	1965	1930	2206	1450	1514	1646	1760
October ...	1245	1665	1312	1965	1921	1826	1363	1452	1582	1748
November	1144	1690	1334	1966	1924	1939	1303	1452	1573	1761
December	1025	1726	1318	1980	1923	1777	1302	1455	1538	1778
1931.										
January ...	1096	1728	1219	1980	1920	1687	1357	1486	1535	1754
February	1037	1742	1320	1980	1931	1516	1473	1599	1536	1774
March ...	997	1746	1402	2004	1933	1753	1465	1615	1566	1789
April ...	1050	1751	1423	2009	1934	1699	1457	1580	1576	1796
May...	1054	1749	1392	2009	1934	1607	1446	1603	1563	1795
June ...	1060	1749	1354	2008	1936	1531	1457	1603	1552	1794
July ...	1025	1767	1326	2059	2010	1535	1380	1664	1553	1829
August ...	1011	1775	1279	2107	2018	1410	1345	1682	1537	1846
September	1046	1772	1278	2076	2013	1481	1308	1683	1542	1836
October	1082	1775	1305	2076	1960	1312	1333	1683	1534	1813
November	1133	1773	1341	2076	1961	1433	1324	1683	1561	1814
December	1145	1773	1279	2076	1961	1495	1284	1717	1557	1812
1932.										
January ...	1134	1785	1283	2076	1917	1465	1241	1717	1545	1801
February	1176	1782	1271	2069	1916	1398	1272	1643	1546	1799
March† ...	1100	1779	1237	2069	1916	1414	1325	1643	1531	1798

† Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales," and a description of the methods employed in constructing the index are published in the New South Wales Official Year Book for 1920, page 467. Index numbers for the years 1901 to 1921 were published on page 520 of the Official Year Book for 1921.

No. 55.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	1931.						1932.						1930.	1931.
		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Mar.	Mar.
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bread	2-lb loaf.	0	5'38	0	5'43	0	5'43	0	5'5	0	5'5	0	5'4	0	5'73
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3	8'8	3	11'2	4	0'1	3	10'6	3	9'4	3	9'1	4	5'8
Tea	lb.	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	1'5
Coffee and Chicory ..	"	1	11'5	1	11'5	1	11'5	1	11'4	1	11'4	1	11'4	2	2'1
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0	4'6	0	4'6	0	4'6	0	4'5	0	4'5	0	4'5	0	4'6
Rice	"	0	3'5	0	3'5	0	3'5	0	3'5	0	3'5	0	3'5	0	3'7
Sago	"	0	3'3	0	3'3	0	3'3	0	3'3	0	3'3	0	3'3	0	3'4
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0	6'5	0	6'5	0	6'6	0	6'8	0	7'0	0	7'0	0	6'8
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5-lb. bag	1	3'2	1	3'2	1	3'2	1	3'7	1	3'8	1	3'7	1	8'6
Raisins	lb.	0	8'4	0	8'4	0	8'2	0	8'7	0	8'7	0	9'0	0	9'0
Currants	"	0	8'3	0	8'4	0	7'6	0	8'8	0	8'8	0	8'9	0	9'2
Starch	"	0	9'5	0	9'5	0	9'5	0	9'6	0	9'6	0	9'6	0	9'5
Blue	doz. sqs.	1	2'3	1	2'3	1	2'3	1	2'2	1	2'3	1	2'3	1	1'9
Candles	lb.	0	10'7	0	10'8	0	10'8	0	11'4	0	11'4	0	11'4	0	10'2
Soap	"	0	5'3	0	5'3	0	5'3	0	5'1	0	5'1	0	5'1	0	5'3
Potatoes	14 lb.	1	8'8	1	11'2	1	8'2	1	8'6	2	1'0	1	10'7	1	11'3
Onions	lb.	0	1'6	0	1'6	0	1'8	0	1'8	0	2'0	0	2'2	0	2'3
Kerosene	gallon.	1	9'4	1	9'4	1	9'4	1	9'3	1	9'3	1	9'3	1	11'3
Milk (Fresh)	quart.	0	6'9	0	6'8	0	6'8	0	6'9	0	6'9	0	7'3	0	8'7
Butter	lb.	1	6'8	1	6'5	1	5'1	1	4'7	1	5'1	1	5'4	1	10'2
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1	0'2	1	0'2	1	11'9	0	11'7	1	0'0	1	0'2	1	2'6
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	1	2'4	1	2'7	1	4'8	1	3'1	1	4'3	1	7'1	2	2'9
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1	1'9	1	1'9	1	2'1	1	2'6	1	2'7	1	2'3	1	7'7
" (Shoulder) ...	"	0	9'3	0	9'4	0	10'3	0	10'9	0	10'8	0	10'2	1	0'0
Ham	"	1	5'1	1	5'3	1	5'1	1	5'6	1	5'8	1	5'5	1	11'3
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	"	0	8'9	0	8'9	0	8'9	0	8'9	0	8'9	0	8'9	0	11'7
" Ribs	"	0	6'9	0	6'9	0	6'9	0	6'8	0	6'8	0	6'8	0	8'9
" Flank	"	0	7'2	0	7'2	0	7'2	0	7'2	0	7'2	0	7'1	0	9'1
" Gravy	"	0	5'5	0	5'5	0	5'5	0	5'4	0	5'3	0	5'3	0	6'4
Steak—Rump	"	1	1'0	1	1'0	1	0'9	1	1'2	1	1'2	1	1'2	1	4'6
" Shoulder ...	"	0	7'1	0	7'1	0	7'0	0	7'0	0	7'0	0	7'0	0	8'9
" Stewing... ..	"	0	6'2	0	6'1	0	6'1	0	5'9	0	5'8	0	5'8	0	7'9
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0	7'1	0	7'1	0	7'1	0	7'6	0	7'5	0	7'5	0	9'3
Mutton—Leg	"	0	5'7	0	5'7	0	5'7	0	5'9	0	5'9	0	5'9	0	8'1
" Shoulder ...	"	0	4'4	0	4'4	0	4'4	0	4'4	0	4'4	0	4'4	0	6'0
" Loin	"	0	7'1	0	7'1	0	7'1	0	7'0	0	6'9	0	6'8	0	9'4
" Neck	"	0	3'2	0	3'3	0	3'2	0	3'4	0	3'4	0	3'3	0	4'3
Chops—Loin	"	0	7'4	0	7'4	0	7'4	0	7'4	0	7'4	0	7'4	0	10'6
" Leg	"	0	7'0	0	7'0	0	7'0	0	6'9	0	6'9	0	6'9	0	9'5
" Neck	"	0	5'6	0	5'6	0	5'6	0	5'3	0	5'2	0	5'2	0	7'3
Lamb—Forequarter ...	"	0	6'0	0	6'0	0	6'0	0	5'8	0	5'9	0	5'9	0	7'8
" Hindquarter...	"	0	8'2	0	8'1	0	8'1	0	8'2	0	8'2	0	8'2	0	11'0
Pork—Leg	"	0	10'7	0	10'8	0	11'0	0	11'1	0	10'9	0	10'9	1	2'5
" Loin	"	0	10'8	0	10'7	0	10'7	0	11'1	0	11'0	0	10'9	1	3'1
" Belly	"	0	8'5	0	8'6	0	8'7	0	9'2	0	9'0	0	9'0	1	0'1
" Chops	"	0	10'7	0	10'7	0	10'6	0	10'9	0	10'8	0	10'8	1	3'1

NOTE—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 56.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1931—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ... £000	5,482	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311
" " per head ... £	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/10/6
Exports, Oversea ... £000	5,453	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,391
" " per head ... £	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/11/1
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ... £000	4,453	5,758	10,256	9,368	•	•	•
Outwards ... £000	5,808	6,554	11,323	9,140	•	•	•
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops) ... 1,000 lb.	38,323	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277
£000	2,293	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus.	8	22	55	5,205	44,325	24,727	39,756
£000	2	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066
Butter** ... 1,000 lb.	115	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,793
£000	27	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,699
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** ... 1,000 lb.	...	•	•	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709
£000	...	•	•	382	682	681	625
Other Meats** ... £000	131	192	198	490	981	1,347	681
Tallow ... £000	245	244	293	363	871	615	282
Leather ... £000	84	130	131	347	324	524	235
Skins and Hides ... £000	38	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000	249	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363
Timber, undressed ... £000	4	13	44	76	244	438	229
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000	4,059	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	29,923
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ... £000	2,216	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	\$17,445
" per head ... £	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/3	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	\$6/19/7
Expenditure proper ... £000	2,667	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	\$20,319
" per head ... £	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	\$8/2/6
General Loan ... £000	489	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,951
" per head ... £	0/19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/7/7
Public Debt.							
Total ... £000	10,614	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	275,698
Per head ... £	20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	109/18/0
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	7,044	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,353
Advances ... £000	7,668	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353
Assets ... £000	11,592	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124
Liabilities ... £000	8,017	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993
Savings Banks.							
Accounts ... No.	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,744,488
Deposits ... £000	946	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,394	69,626
Average per depositor ... £	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	39/18/3
Average per inhabitant ... £	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	27/15/1
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	5,761	5,043	6,044
Capital cost ... £000	5,887	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565
Passengers... No. (1,000)	759	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812
Net earnings ... £000	158	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,306
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.74
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	...	9½	43	79	190	227	200
Capital cost ... £000	...	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,436
Passengers... No. (1,000)	...	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347
Net Earnings ... £000	...	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 63
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	(-) 0.75
Postal.							
Offices ... No.	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	7,509	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	•
" " per head ...	94.77	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	•
Newspapers ... No. (1,000)	3,902	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	•
" " per head ...	7.86	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	•
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	219	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517
Telephone Line Connections ... No.	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ... £000	293	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	272	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472
State Education.							
Public Schools ... No.	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240
Teachers ... No.	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	•
Scholars on roll ... No.	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	394,343
Average attendance ... No.	...	•	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	322,816
Expenditure by State ... £000	133	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	•

* Information not available.

** Includes Ship Stores exported oversea.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

§ Not comparable with previous years.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1930 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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